



# DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL

AND

## BUXTON

# BATH CHARITY:

INSTITUTED FOR THE

## RELIEF OF POOR PERSONS

FROM ALL PARTS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND,

SUFFERING FROM

RHEUMATISM, GOUT, SCIATICA, AND NEURALGIA; PAINS, WEAKNESS OR CONTRACTIONS OF JOINTS OR LIMBS, ARISING FROM THESE DISEASES, OR FROM SPRAINS, FRACTURES, OR OTHER LOCAL INJURIES; CHRONIC FORMS OF PARALYSIS; DROPPED HANDS, AND OTHER POISONOUS EFFECTS OF LEAD, MERCURY, OR OTHER MINERALS; SPINAL AFFECTIONS; DYSPPEPTIC COMPLAINTS; UTERINE OBSTRUCTIONS, ETC., ETC.

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## Annual Report

FOR THE YEAR 1872.

MANAGEMENT, HISTORY, ANNUAL STATEMENT, ACCOUNTS;  
METEOROLOGICAL REPORT AND TABLES;

RULES AND REGULATIONS;

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS, BENEFACTIONS, &c.;

BATH CHARITY REPORT FOR 1785;

AND A COPY OF CONVEYANCE OF HOSPITAL FROM THE DUKE OF  
DEVONSHIRE TO THE TRUSTEES.

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# DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL, BUXTON.

## PATRON.

THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE, K.G.

## PRESIDENT.

THE LORD OVERSTONE.

## VICE-PRESIDENTS.

The Marquis of Hartington, M.P.  
The Lord Geo. Cavendish, M.P.  
The Lord Denman.  
The Hon. and Rev. F. R. Grey.  
The Rev. R. P. Hull Brown.  
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Captain Arkwright, R.N., M.P.

## OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTION.

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William Henry Robertson, M.D., J.P.

Reginald Darwin, J.P.  
William Parker Shipton, M.R.C.S.  
Samuel Turner.  
Robert Rippon Duke.  
Robert Bennet, M.D.  
Thomas Dickson, M.D.  
Joseph William Taylor.

Frederick Turner, M.R.C.S.  
Francis Kennedy Dickson, M.R.C.P.E.  
Stephen Ray Eddy, M.A.  
Charles Smith, M.A.  
George Francis Barnard.  
William Henry Flint, L.R.C.P.E.  
Isaac Walton.

## HONORARY MEDICAL STAFF:

*Consulting Physician*:—W. H. Robertson, Esq., M.D., Edin., F.R.C.P., Lond.

*Consulting Surgeon*:—W. P. Shipton, Esq., M.R.C.S., L.A.C., Lond.

*Medical Officers*:—Robert Bennet, Esq., M.D., Edin., M.R.C.S., Lond.

„ Frederick Turner, Esq., M.R.C.S., L.A.C., Lond.

„ Frank K. Dickson, Esq., M.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., Edin.

„ W. H. Flint, Esq., L.R.C.P., Edin., M.R.C.S., Lond.

HONORARY CHAPLAIN:—The Rev. S. R. Eddy, M.A., Vicar of Buxton.

TREASURER:—Mr. Samuel Turner.

## MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:

The Vicar of Buxton, *ex-officio*.

The Members of the Medical Staff, *ex-officio*.

Mr. R. Darwin, J.P.

Mr. J. W. Taylor.

Rev. G. Robertson, M.A.

Mr. S. Turner.

Mr. G. F. Barnard.

Mr. H. A. Hubbersty.

Mr. R. R. Duke.

Mr. I. Walton.

Rev. J. G. H. Stamper.

Dr. Dickson.

Rev. A. A. Bagshaw, M.A.

Mr. H. C. Renshaw, J.P.

## MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE, 1873.

The Chairman.

Dr. Dickson.

Mr. R. R. Duke.

Mr. S. Turner.

Mr. J. W. Taylor.

Mr. I. Walton.

HOUSE SURGEON:—Mr. W. Bull, L.A.C., Lond.

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Mr. and Mrs. Broomhead.

## DISPENSER:

Mr. E. J. Sykes, A.P.S., F.M.S.

SECRETARY:—Mr. Joseph Taylor.

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Mr. T. Webster.	Mrs. T. Webster.
Mr. J. Noel.	Mrs. J. Noel.
Mr. W. Yates.	Mrs. J. Rushworth.
Mr. J. Bradbury.	Mrs. C. Adams.
Mr. J. Rushworth.	Miss C. Percival.
Mr. C. Adams.	Miss A. A. Potter.
Mr. J. Hanson.	Mrs. J. Hanson.
Mr. A. Hoadley.	Mrs. A. Hoadley.
Mr. W. Robins.	Mrs W. Robins.
Mr. H. A. Hubbersty.	Mrs. S. R. Eddy.
Mr. B. W. Bentley.	Mrs. Robertson.
The Rev. A. Pettitt.	Mrs. R. Darwin.
The Rev. H. Mitchell.	Mrs. Shipton.
The Rev. T. Shaw.	Mrs. T. Shaw.
Mr. J. Dalby.	Mrs. J. Dalby.
Mr. J. Hutchinson.	Mrs. J. Hutchinson.
Mr. E. C. Milligan.	Mrs. J. W. Taylor.
Mr. C. Wilkinson.	Mrs. C. Wilkinson.
Mr. W. H. Dickenson.	Mrs. W. H. Dickenson.
Mr. W. Lees.	Mrs. W. Lees.
Mr. John Lawson.	Mrs. E. Thompson.

# ATTENDANCE OF COMMITTEES

DURING THE YEAR 1872.

## COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT,

12 Ordinary and 3 Special Meetings.

	<i>Ordinary Meeting.</i>		<i>Special Meeting.</i>		<i>Sub. Committees.</i>		<i>Total Attendance.</i>
W. H. Robertson (Chairman) ..	12	..	2	..	3	..	17
R. Darwin .....	5	..	2	..	—	..	7
W. P. Shipton .....	6	..	—	..	—	..	6
S. Turner .....	10	..	3	..	2	..	15
J. Milligan .....	9	..	2	..	1	..	12
R. R. Duke .....	9	..	3	..	4	..	16
R. Bennet .....	2	..	—	..	2	..	4
T. Dickson .....	6	..	3	..	—	..	9
E. L. Darwin .....	8	..	2	..	—	..	10
J. W. Taylor .....	6	..	2	..	—	..	8
F. Turner .....	7	..	1	..	3	..	11
F. K. Dickson .....	5	..	1	..	2	..	8
S. R. Eddy .....	8	..	—	..	—	..	8
G. F. Barnard .....	7	..	2	..	—	..	9
W. H. Flint .....	3	..	2	..	1	..	6
I. Walton .....	10	..	2	..	—	..	12
C. Smith .....	1	..	—	..	—	..	1
A. A. Bagshawe .....	5	..	1	..	—	..	6

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## HOUSE COMMITTEE,

17 Meetings.

The Chairman .....	13	T. Dickson .....	8
S. Turner .....	11	J. W. Taylor .....	9
J. Milligan .....	11	E. L. Darwin .....	8

## PREFACE.

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The Buxton mineral water is discharged from several openings in very large quantities, at the temperature of 82 degrees, Farenheit. It is charged with nitrogen gas in, probably, a larger degree than any other mineral water; being estimated by Dr. Lyon Playfair to contain at the moment of issue no less than 206 cubic inches of nitrogen gas per gallon; and by Dr. Sheridan Muspratt, the most recent analyst, to contain no less than 504 cubic inches per gallon. This gas is presented in water, which has, otherwise, alkaline, earthy, and saline properties; and is remarkably detergent and softening to the skin when used as a bath; while it is free from odour or disagreeable taste, is clear and bright in its appearance, and of a singularly beautiful faintly blue colour.

The medicinal action of the water, whether used as baths, or drank, has been from time immemorial known to be great in relieving or curing all conditions of a rheumatic or gouty character. It is stated by Dr. Jones, so long ago as in the year 1572, that it was then used for the relief of the same ailments as it is at the present time.

Dr. Jones says that, in his time, Buxton was much resorted to by poor afflicted persons; and towards the end of the sixteenth century this was considered to be so serious an injury by the inhabitants of the adjoining chapelry of Fairfield, as to render them unable to provide funds for the maintenance of their chaplain, by reason of the urgent and continued claims of the many poor sufferers resorting to the Buxton Baths, as set forth in a petition on this matter addressed by them to Queen Elizabeth. These poor persons had been from time immemorial so far aided, as to have had gratuitous baths of the mineral water provided for them; and there seems to have been a fund called the "Treasury of the Bath," by which their pecuniary necessities were more or less ministered to. Dr. Jones writes, in reference to this fund, what may be quoted in this place: "If any think this magisterial imposing on people's pockets, let them consider their abilities and the sick poor's necessities, and think whether they do not in idle pastimes throw away in vain twice as much yearly; it may entail the blessings of them who are ready to perish upon you, and will afford a pleasant after-reflection. God has given you physic for nothing; let the poor and afflicted (it may be members of Christ) have a little of your money,—it may be the better for your own health: Heaven might have put them in your room and you in theirs; then a supply would have been acceptable to you."



Beyond this somewhat vague earlier history, there is no record of the Buxton Bath Charity until the year 1785, of which date there is extant at the Hospital, a document (vide page 17), apparently an annual report of the Institution; from which time the use of the baths and waters and pecuniary aid had been regularly given to the poor patients until the year 1859, when the Devonshire Hospital was provided for the reception of the patients.

It has been gathered from the annual reports that in the eighteen years from 1820, 14,906 patients were admitted to the benefits of the Charity, of which number 12,608 were discharged as cured or much relieved.

In the twenty following years, from 1838 to 1858 23,319 patients were admitted; and of these, 16,575 were cured or much relieved; 5,859 were relieved in some degree; and 885 were no better at the time of discharge.

The Devonshire Hospital was opened for the reception of the patients of the Charity in the year 1859. It is the successful result of the conversion of a very extensive range of building, erected and used as stables since the commencement of the present century. The structure, which is of important and substantial character, surrounds a parterre of considerable extent, and contains a colonnade of handsome proportions, is situated on a commanding eminence, presenting views of the town and valley of Buxton, and is near to the baths, the railway stations, and the principal buildings.

From the year 1820, then, to the beginning of September, 1858, when the Hospital was opened, or in 38 years, the Institution had received 38,225 patients; of which number, 35,042 were beneficially treated, and 2,183 were very partially if at all relieved. During those 38 years the Buxton Bath Charity received, on an average, upwards of 1,000 patients every year, and afforded cure or marked relief to 922 of that number. To a very large proportion of this important number of poor sufferers, chiefly from chronic rheumatism, the charity gave a weekly allowance of 6s. during their stay in Buxton, in addition to all other benefits; until the funds became so seriously impaired that the weekly money allowance was necessarily reduced to 5s., at which sum it remained until the opening of the Hospital. From the time of reducing the weekly money allowance, the pecuniary prosperity of the Buxton Bath Charity may be dated. The funds accumulated year by year, until the time of rebuilding the Buxton baths on the part of the Duke of Devonshire, when a capital of nearly £3,000 had been gathered together by the scrupulous management of the Trustees. The names may be mentioned, first and particularly, of the late Bishop Spencer, at one time Trustee, and Incumbent of Buxton, and more recently one of the Vice-Presidents of the Hospital; of Mr. Heacock and Mr. Smithers, its successive Treasurers; and of Sir Charles Scudamore, Mr. Page, Mr. Cumming, and Dr. Carstairs,—as being no longer alive to witness and take part in the present development of the Charity; and also in order of seniority as to connection with the Institution, of Dr. Robertson, the Hon. and Rev. F. R. Grey, Mr. Darwin, and the Rev. R. P. Hull Brown, as still living to rejoice in the well-doing of the Buxton Charity and its Hospital. Of these £3,000, £500 was judiciously expended on the rebuilding of the



Charity Natural Baths ; the large remaining sum which those baths cost, and the whole cost of the Hot Baths of the Charity, having been paid by the munificence of the late Duke of Devonshire. Again, in 1853—4, when the proposal of an hospital to receive the patients of the Institution was brought before the public by Mr. Smithers and the other Trustees, the sum of £1,000 from the accumulated fund was given towards the Hospital; leaving a residue of £1,500 consols, which sum remains thus invested. (See Estate Account.)

The history and doings of the Buxton Bath Charity have thus been summarily brought down to the time of forming the Hospital, the expenses of which were defrayed by the individual and collective liberality of the Trustees ; by special subscriptions from the public ; by the proceeds of a bazaar, that was bountifully supplied and supported, &c. ;—a total sum of £6,000 having been thus got together, and expended on the conversion of this valuable building to hospital purposes. This conversion with its anxious details and successful results, was mainly due to the untiring exertions of the late Mr. Wilmot, aided by the architectural skill of Mr. H. Currey, and the liberal consideration of the late Duke of Devonshire.

It forms an interesting episode in this history, that, in the winter of 1862—3, during what will be long remembered as the Cotton Famine, a special fund was obtained, chiefly by the exertions of the late Mr. Wilmot ; and 100 young women, under 30 years of age, selected by the Relief Committees of their respective towns, as being most likely to be benefitted by the change of air and the comforts of the Hospital, were received, and taken care of, as to food, and as to medicines, and restored to their homes in the subsequent spring, with renovated health and strength, and full of gratitude for what they had received. The balance of the subscriptions, amounting with interest to £256, was invested as a separate fund for ever, to enable poor female operatives from factory towns to be received into the Hospital. This fund may be increased by special donations.

A very important circumstance in the history of the Hospital is, that the grounds in front of it have been, with much kind consideration, made over to the Institution, on the part of the Duke of Devonshire, maintaining the detached position of the building, enhancing its appearance, and adding to the out-door advantages of the patients.

The building is the property of his Grace the Duke of Devonshire ; and the conversion of it to the use of the Hospital for ever, on the payment of the rent of £5 yearly, was benevolently granted by the late Duke of Devonshire, as testified on the stone over the principal entrance, on which is inscribed : “ The last munificent Charity of William Spencer, 6th Duke of Devonshire, K.G., who allowed these buildings to be converted to the use of the sick poor, January, A.D. 1858.” A considerable sum of money that had been collected for the construction of the Hospital was expended upon the work. The walls and roof of the structure were fortunately found to be in good preservation ; the interior was entirely removed and re-arranged ; the sub-soil carefully taken away ; and about two-thirds of the building occupied for the purposes of the Hospital, by a chaplain’s house, a dis-

persary and dispenser's apartments, a house for the master and matron, kitchen, day-rooms, dining-hall, and spacious dormitories affording separate beds for 120 patients, in addition to the beds provided for cases of accident, and in addition to the rooms required for the servants of the establishment.

During the year 1868, a legal Conveyance of the buildings and grounds of the Hospital was given to the Trustees by the present Duke of Devonshire, at the nominal rent of five shillings yearly, on the condition that they shall be used exclusively for the purposes of the Charity.

During the year 1872, the duties of Chaplain to the Hospital were kindly undertaken by the Vicar of Buxton, and the Chaplain's House was converted to the general purposes of the Hospital; the number of beds for patients was raised to 150; and better accommodation afforded to the Out-Patients, Dispensary, &c.

During the fourteen years since the Hospital was opened, there have been 16,194 patients under treatment, of which number 14,158 have been treated beneficially; and 1,920, or about one-eighth of the whole, were not suffering from any of the forms of rheumatism, but were such cases as are ordinarily met with in hospitals. On the average of the fourteen years, the patients remained under treatment 24.39 days; and 14,271 cases of rheumatism, embracing every conceivable variety of this obstinate disease, were thus extensively relieved by the remedial agency of the Buxton mineral waters.

This prefatory account has seemed to be needful for the information of those not already acquainted with the nature and merits of this Institution.

W. H. R.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1872.

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The members of the Committee of Management are able to report the increasing usefulness of the Hospital, year after year; and they do this with much thankfulness. The Hospital has now been added to the means of usefulness of the Buxton Bath Charity during fourteen years, affording board, lodging, &c., to a much larger number of In-Patients than the total number of the Patients of the older institution, with which it was incorporated in the year 1859.

The number of In-Patients admitted to the Hospital has been more than doubled since the first and the second years of its existence; and the number of In-Patients received is greater year after year. During the past year—1872—1403 In-Patients have been admitted to the Hospital, or 85 more than in 1871, or 130 more than in 1870, or 233 more than in 1869, or 257 more than in 1868, and so on, until we arrive at the vast difference of number between the In-Patients of 1859, viz., 622,—and the In-Patients of 1872, viz., 1403.

The beneficial result obtained by this increasingly large number of In-Patients has been of adequate proportion to these larger and larger numbers. Of the 1403 In-Patients, 1151 were treated beneficially; 167 were no better; 37 were discharged by their own request; 13 had to be dismissed for breach of rules; 3 were found to be unfit cases for the Hospital; 2 died; and 30 remained on the books at the end of the year.

The number of Out-Patients admitted during the year was only 180, or 84 fewer than in 1871. It has always been felt, that the comparatively small number of the Out-Patients is evidence of the estimation, in which the internal comfort and appliances of the Hospital are held by Patients and Subscribers. It is remembered by most of those interested in the Hospital, that there was a general sense of anxiety, lest Patients should prefer the freedom from all control, and the comparative privacy of being lodged in the town and neighbourhood of Buxton, and that only the more necessitous or the more helpless would be ready and willing to avail themselves of any advantages, which could be given to them within the walls of the Hospital, then about to be provided. The contrary holds good. The Patients, with few exceptions, are most anxious to enjoy the advantages of residence within the Hospital; and the Out-Patients are mainly made up of those who cannot obtain the great privilege of an In-Patient's recommendation. Nevertheless, the number of the Out-Patients continues to be substantially of much importance; and the results of the treatment are entirely satisfactory. Of the 180 Out-Patients admitted during the year, 147 were beneficially treated; 16 were no better at the time of discharge; 16 left Buxton without having been discharged, and the results of their treatment cannot therefore be reported; and one remained on the books at the end of the year. It is probable, it has to be again said in these reports, that of the 16 Out-Patients who were not sufficiently impressed with a sense of the duty of presenting themselves before leaving Buxton, a considerable proportion had derived benefit. The Subscribers who send the Out-Patients to the Hospital should endeavour, as far as may be, to impress on the minds of these poor persons, before they are sent to Buxton, and make enquiries of them after they return home, as to the fulfilment of this easy duty, the neglect of which necessarily occasions some sense of dissatisfaction, renders the returns so far incomplete, and cannot but be a matter of some regret to all concerned.



The average number of Patients daily resident in the Hospital throughout the year has been 88 and two decimals, or 2.4 more Patients daily in the house; and the average number of days of every In-Patient in the Hospital has been 22 and 9 decimals—being a slight diminution on the previous year. This has been owing to the pressure of applications for admission, and the consequent necessity of limiting as far as might be the stay of Patients in the Hospital.

The average cost of every In-Patient for three weeks has been £1. 18s. 4½d., or 7s. 1d. more than in the previous year; and the average cost per head per day has been 1s. 9½d., or 4d. per day more than the previous year. It cannot need explanation that this difference is owing to the increased prices of fuel and of all the articles of food; and that there should not have been a greater increase in these charges will be taken, when the comparatively unrestricted dietary is considered, as proof of the good management of the establishment.

The greater number of Patients, and consequently greater amount of benefit afforded year by year, is evidence that the Subscribers are more and more alive to the duty of sending as many Patients as possible to the Hospital during the winter months. But even in the past year the average number of Patients in the Hospital during the month of January was only 21 and 8 decimals, and during February only 34 and 2 decimals, and during March only 57 and 9 decimals,—shewing that so much more of Hospital work may be done in this direction without any increase in the number of beds. It is sufficiently well known, on the other hand, that during the middle of the summer some 200 Patients are constantly waiting for their turn to be admitted, and that sometimes a Patient has had to wait five weeks before a vacant bed could be obtained. The Hospital is well built, well warmed, well ventilated, and affords every convenience and comfort that can be wished, and is placed in a locality having such high sanitary advantages, the baths and waters of Buxton being quite as curative during the winter as at any other time of the year, that the Subscribers have only to take care that all its beds shall be constantly occupied, in order to render it as useful as it ought to be.

The great and increasing pressure upon the Hospital during at least six months of the year is nevertheless regarded with regret; and the more so as about one-third of the great building of the Hospital is otherwise occupied. It will be remembered that the Committee of Management had been urged to solicit the concession of the remainder of the building for the purposes of the Hospital; and were able to state in the previous reports that the noble owner of the property and his professional advisers were disposed to give the subject their favourable consideration, when certain engineering difficulties as to the supply of mineral water to the Hot Baths shall have been surmounted. The conversion of the remainder of the building to the uses of the Hospital would involve the expenditure of a very large sum of money, but it is felt that such an extension would be not only to fulfil the primary Christian duty of granting to the suffering poor the utmost opportunity of using the healing waters of Buxton, but would indirectly benefit all the vested interests of Buxton, by increasing the value of its land, houses, &c., in direct proportion to its increasing celebrity.

The cost of the Patients' diet, &c., always requires the explanation in these reports, that it is owing to an unrestricted allowance of animal food of the best quality at dinner every day; and the average consumption of meat per day is accordingly nearly three-quarters of a pound; the consumption of bread and potatoes is also very large; and all the Patients not forbidden by the Medical Attendant have beer at dinner. The large amount of benefit afforded must be partly referred to the aid thus given to the medicinal effect of the air of the mountain limestone, and to the restorative and curative

power of the Buxton mineral water. It is a necessary statement in these reports, that the majority of the Patients are not only relieved from rheumatism, and the wearing and disabling consequences of the disease, but are sent back to their several homes and occupations in a condition as to health and strength much better fitted to perform their labours, and earn the means of subsistence for themselves and their families.

The financial position of the Hospital at the end of the year affords sufficient reason for thankfulness, and is so far an earnest of the assistance which may be expected from the public when the fullest extension of the Hospital may be conceded. There has been a larger receipt from Annual Subscriptions, amounting to £75. 17s. 0d. more than in 1871; and the Donations received at the Hospital have been £81. 13s. 4d. more than in the preceding year; and the Donations received by the kind agency of the Hotels and Lodging-houses of Buxton have amounted to £110 11s. 1d. more than in 1871.

The sum of £130 has been received from legacies during the year. It cannot but be a matter of surprise, that so many friends and supporters of the Hospital should leave no record beyond the grave, of the interest that has been taken in its prosperity during their lives. Invested capital is the most obvious security for the future usefulness of such an institution: empowering extensions, justifying improvements, and enabling prompt payments to be made, and the best sources of supply to be had recourse to. The advantages of pecuniary competence are so obvious that it might seem to be almost superfluous to have stated them, were it not that the opposite opinion is expressed from time to time, as a plea for relaxation as to rules and conditions of management.

There is a liability under the power of recommendation possessed by the Life Subscribers, which varies somewhat from year to year, but which must be the multiple of existing Life Subscribers by the cost of every In-Patient, or £1. 18s. 4½d. multiplied by more than 300. There is also a liability to the Annual Subscribers of 17s. 4½d. beyond the guinea subscribed, which represents a very large yearly sum if the powers of recommendation were to be always made use of. These two great and constant liabilities are only mentioned to demonstrate the importance, and indeed necessity, of a large capital sum of invested money, to insure the solvency of the institution.

The total sum obtained from collections in Churches and Chapels during the year has been rather less than it was in 1871, and still less than it was in 1870. But it must be gratefully mentioned that the receipts have been obtained from a larger number of Churches and Chapels. It is felt that much more might be reasonably expected to be received from Churches and Chapels situated at a distance from Buxton, and especially from Churches and Chapels situated in the great manufacturing centres of population, which obtain such a very large proportion of benefit from the operations of this Charity. Patients are received from not fewer than 150 different towns and districts; and during the past year only five collections were received from outlying Churches and Chapels.

The establishment of the Dispensary in the Hospital continues to furnish satisfactory financial results, in addition to valuable assistance given by the Dispenser to the Secretary in the office during any greater pressure of office work. The total cost of the Dispensary during the year, including the salary and board of the Dispenser, has been £172. 0s. 11½d., or as 1s. 8½d. per Patient; 7704 prescriptions having been dispensed at an average cost of 5½d. per prescription: a clear gain of £75. 14s. 1½d. having been thus obtained, notwithstanding that 1272 more prescriptions were dispensed than in the previous year; and this pecuniary gain is supplemented by the more prompt service, and other sufficiently obvious advantages. The Dispenser, moreover, continues to perform very satisfactorily, as a gratuitous labour, the valuable

duties of Meteorologist to the Hospital; the meteorological records are published without charge in many influential public journals, with the immediate result of a useful publicity to the Hospital, and the probable ulterior gain of an important recognition of the merits of Buxton and its district as an inland and upland sanatorium of high character.

The duties of Chaplain to the Hospital, kindly undertaken as Honorary Chaplain by the Rev. S. R. Eddy, M.A., Vicar of Buxton, an *ex-officio* Trustee, and member of the Committee of Management, have been most satisfactorily discharged; and the additional assistance of the Curates of Buxton has been most kindly afforded.

The increasing work of the Hospital, and the increasing labours of the members of the Honorary Medical Staff, have long been felt to necessitate the appointment of a resident Medical Officer in the Hospital, who would see the Patients at the time of admission, prescribe any treatment immediately necessary, and act in all emergencies in the absence of the Medical Officers, keep the case books, prepare a tabulated account of the cases, and assist in such chemical and microscopical investigations as would facilitate the medical work of the Hospital. This appointment was made in the beginning of August; and, it is hoped, must be attended with satisfactory results far beyond the pecuniary expenses incurred.

The house that had been occupied by the Chaplain, and was no longer needed for this purpose, has now been converted to the purposes of the Hospital, under the architectural direction of Mr. R. R. Duke; by which the total number of beds for Patients has been raised to 150, and more satisfactory accommodation has been afforded for the Out-Patients, the Dispensary, the Board Room and Secretary's Office, store room, &c. This extension has required a total outlay of £1419 16s. 4d., of which nearly £1100 has been expended in the construction, and rather more than £300 on the beds and other necessary fittings and furniture. It should be stated, that the friends and subscribers of the Hospital were appealed to for separate donations in aid of this extension, and that the sum of £43 only was obtained in answer to the appeal. It is still hoped that this may be favourably considered, when it is made more widely known to the supporters of the Hospital.

The members of the Committee of Management have to express their regret at the recent death of Mr. John Milligan, of Buxton, one of the Trustees of the Hospital, a kind and active member of the Committee of Management, and a practical and energetic member of its House Committee.

The name of Capt. Arkwright, R.N., M.P., a kind friend and supporter of the Hospital, has been added to the list of Vice-Presidents.

Dr. Robertson has been again unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees and the Managing Committee of the Hospital.

Mr. Samuel Turner has been again unanimously re-elected Treasurer of the Hospital.

The Chairman is *ex-officio* a member of the House Committee, and Mr. Samuel Turner, Dr. Dickson, and Mr. J. W. Taylor, have been re-elected members of this Committee, and Mr. R. R. Duke, and Mr. I. Walton, have been elected to fill vacancies occasioned by the resignation of Captain Darwin, and the death of Mr. Milligan.

The Rev. Gordon Robertson, M.A., Vicar of Earl Sterndale, The Rev. J. G. H. Stamper, Vicar of Burbage, Mr. H. A. Hubbersty, Burbage, and Mr. H. C. Renshaw, J.P., Bank Hall, Chapel-en-le-Frith, have been elected members of the Committee of Management.

Mr. Josiah Taylor and Mr. Schofield have been again unanimously re-elected Auditors for the year.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Clergymen and Ministers who have allowed sermons to be preached in their Churches or



Chapels on behalf of the Hospital, and also to the Clergymen and Ministers who have preached the sermons.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Proprietors of the hotels and lodging-houses of Buxton, and also to the Presidents at the public dinner tables of the several hotels who have exerted themselves to obtain support for the Hospital. The powers of the institution depend much on these exertions. The interests of Buxton are so greatly promoted by the prosperity and usefulness of the Hospital, that the claims of the institution are urged on the inhabitants as being identical with the interests of the town.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Proprietors of the newspapers in which the weekly reports and meteorological reports from the Hospital are inserted. In no way can the interests of the Charity be more effectually promoted.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Ladies and Gentlemen who have acted as Visitors to the Hospital during the several months of the year. The value of such services may be obviously very important. It is hoped that it will be increasingly felt that these official visits should be frequent, and that the visits should not be of merely formal character, but that details should be enquired into, and any suggestions and remarks be entered in a book kept for that purpose.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the members of the Medical Staff for their arduous and gratuitous services to the Hospital. Any adequate pecuniary compensation for these services must be always beyond the means of the institution, and would probably not be received from the Charity if it could be offered. The duties of the Medical Staff become more onerous year by year, as the work of the Hospital increases, and as the character of the cases becomes more severe in consequence of the railway facilities; cases of aggravated character being now sent to the Hospital, which could not have borne the fatigue of travelling otherwise than by railway. It is only right that the additional duty thus imposed upon the members of the Medical Staff should be gratefully acknowledged.

The thanks of the committee are hereby tendered to the Honorary Chaplain, to the Treasurer, to the Auditors, and to the various officials whether honorary or otherwise, who in their several capacities have served the Hospital most satisfactorily during the year. The House Surgeon, the Secretary, the Dispenser, and the Master and Matron deserve and are hereby offered the thanks of the Committee of Management.

It will be noticed that the Annual Meeting of Subscribers is to be held on the first Saturday in April, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon. It is wished that the later period of the year may induce some of the Subscribers who reside at a distance from Buxton to attend the meeting.

The Statement is submitted of receipts and expenditure for the year ending December 31st, 1872, and also of the Estate Account, and General Balance Sheet, together with the Annual Statement of the Wilmot Relief Fund Account.

There is a nucleus for a Samaritan Fund, kindly contributed by Mr. Challis, Miss Hall, and Mr. Hebson, intended for the relief of urgent cases of distress on being discharged from the Hospital; the interest or the principal of which might be available at the discretion of the officials, under the authority of the House Committee.

At the Annual Meeting of the Trustees and the Committee of Management, held at the Hospital, January 4th, 1873, after the consideration and adoption of the Annual Report, it was resolved, "That the thanks of the Trustees and Committee be given to the Chairman, Dr. Robertson, for the Report, and for his assiduous attention to the business of the Hospital."

# COPY OF LEGAL CONVEYANCE

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### GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS OF THE DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL.

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THIS INDENTURE, made the 22nd day of June, 1868, between the Most Noble William, Duke of Devonshire, of the first part; and William Henry Robertson, of the Square, Buxton, in the county of Derby, M.D.; Reginald Darwin, of Fern, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; William Parker Shipton, of the Square, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Samuel Turner, of Sylvan Park, Buxton, aforesaid, surveyor; John Milligan, of Winster Place, Buxton, aforesaid, draper; Robert Rippon Duke, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, surveyor; Robert Bennet, of Hardwick Street, Buxton, aforesaid, M.D.; Thomas Dickson, of Wye House, Buxton, aforesaid, M.D.; Robert Broome, of Burbage, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Marmaduke Walter Vavasour, of North Wood House, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Edward Levett Darwin, of the Park, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Joseph William Taylor, of Hardwick Terrace, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Frederick Turner, of the Quadrant, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Francis Kennedy Dickson, of the Square, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; the Rev. Stephen Ray Eddy, of the Parsonage, Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; the Rev. Charles Smith, of the Parsonage, Fairfield, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; George Francis Barnard, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, wine and spirit merchant; William Henry Flint, of Terrace Road, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; and Isaac Walton, of the Bank, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq., of the second part. Whereas the parties hereto of the second part are the Trustees of an Institution known as the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity," instituted for the relief of poor persons from all parts of Great Britain and Ireland suffering from rheumatism, gout, and certain other specified diseases; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire is seized of the land and buildings hereinafter mentioned for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession; and whereas the said land and buildings have, for some time past, by the permission of the said William Duke of Devonshire, been used by the said parties hereto of the second part (in their character of Trustees as aforesaid) as the Hospital of the said Institution; and whereas the said William Duke of Devonshire, being desirous of benefitting the said Institution, has agreed to convey the said premises to the said parties hereto of the second part upon the Trusts hereinafter expressed; Now this INDENTURE witnesseth that, in consideration of the premises, He, the said William Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby grant and convey unto the said parties hereto of the second part, and their heirs, all that piece of land situate at Buxton, in the county of Derby, containing by estimation 2a. 2r. 2p., or thereabouts, and abutting and bounded as more particularly described in the plan drawn in the margin of these presents, and therein coloured pink; together with all buildings now standing and being thereon; and together with all ways, easements, and appurtenances whatsoever to the said piece of land belonging or appertaining; and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand whatsoever, of Him, the said William Duke of Devonshire, in to and out of the said premises and every part thereof; to have and to hold the said piece of land and premises unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second

part, their heirs and assigns, yielding and paying unto the said William Duke of Devonshire, his heirs and assigns, the yearly nominal rent of Five Shillings, on the 29th day of September in every year. And it is hereby declared that the said parties hereto of the second part, or the survivor or survivors of them, or the heirs of such survivor, shall stand possessed of the premises hereby conveyed upon trust to permit the said premises to be used as the Hospital of the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity," and for no other purpose. And it is hereby declared that if the Trustees hereby constituted, or any or either of them, or any Trustee or Trustees, appointed as hereinafter provided, shall die, or desire to be discharged, or refuse or become incapable to act, then, and in every such case, it shall be lawful for the surviving or continuing Trustee or Trustees for the time being, and for this purpose refusing or retiring Trustees shall, if willing to act in the exercise of this power, be considered continuing Trustees, or for the acting executors or administrators of the last surviving or continuing Trustee, to appoint a new Trustee, or Trustees, in the place of the Trustee, or Trustees, so dying, or desiring to be discharged, or refusing or becoming incapable to act as aforesaid, and upon any such occasion, if it should be thought proper, the number of Trustees for the time being may be reduced, but so that the number of the surviving or continuing Trustees, together with the new Trustees, shall not be less than five; and upon every such appointment the trust estate shall be so conveyed that the same may be vested in the surviving or continuing Trustee, or Trustees, jointly with such new Trustee or Trustees, or in such new Trustee or Trustees solely, as the case may require. Provided, nevertheless, that no person shall be appointed a Trustee under the preceding power who is not a member of the Committee of Management, for the time being, of the said Hospital. And this Indenture also witnesseth that the said parties hereto of the second part do hereby, for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, covenant with the said William Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, that they, the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs or assigns, shall not nor will, without the previous consent in writing of the said William Duke of Devonshire, his heirs or assigns, erect or build upon the premises hereby granted and conveyed any house or building whatsoever other than those now standing and being thereon; and will keep the buildings now standing and being thereon in good repair, and will keep in a condition similar to the present all such part of the said land as is now used for garden or pleasure grounds. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

(Signed.)

DEVONSHIRE.

W. H. ROBERTSON.

REGINALD DARWIN.

W. P. SHIPTON.

S. TURNER.

JOHN MILLIGAN.

R. R. DUKE.

ROBT. BENNET.

THOS. DICKSON.

ROBERT BROOME.

M. W. VAVASOUR.

EDWD. L. DARWIN.

J. W. TAYLOR.

FREDK. TURNER.

F. K. DICKSON.

S. R. EDDY.

CHARLES SMITH.

G. F. BARNARD.

W. H. FLINT.

ISAAC WALTON.



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COPY OF REPORT OF THE CHARITY  
FOR THE YEAR 1785.

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*The Original is in the Hospital, and was presented by Dr. Robertson,  
December 29th, 1871.*

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BUXTON.

RESOLUTIONS by the Stewards of the several Houses at Buxton, on behalf of the Contributors to the Charitable Fund Established here, for the better regulation of the Charity, made September 13th, 1785.

*1st. As to the Contribution.*

WHEREAS, at the Commencement of this Charity, in the Year 1779, instituted for the purpose of rendering the Beneficence of the noble Proprietor and his Ancesters, (in setting apart a Bath for the Use of the Poor,) more extensively beneficial; two Stewards were appointed in each House kept open for the Reception of Company to receive a Contribution of One Shilling only, from each Person residing in such Houses, for the Benefit of the Charity. And upon the Departure of one of the Stewards, the departing Steward hath nominated a Successor; and in order to ascertain the Sums contributed, the Stewards for the Time being, at each House, have kept a Subscription Book, in which the Contributors have respectively written their Names and the Sum of One Shilling opposite thereto; and as the Subscriptions have amounted to competent Sums, the Stewards have paid over the same to Mr. Samuel Buxton, Apothecary, in Buxton, as Treasurer, to be applied by him towards the Aid and Support of the Poor, whose Infirmities have caused them to come to Buxton, for the Use of the Waters; for which Sums the said Mr. Buxton hath signed Receipts in the Subscription Books. Resolved, that such Practice be continued, and that no Person be permitted to subscribe a greater Sum than One Shilling in the Books; and that the Receipts of Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the Time being, in the Subscription Books, be sufficient Discharges to the Stewards for what they receive.

Resolved, That it be recommended to future Stewards to hold an Audit on the 13th of September yearly, to inspect the Accounts of Mr. Buxton, or of the Treasurer for the Time being, and to state the Accounts of the preceding Year in like manner as the Accounts are this Day stated in the Subscription Book at the Hall. And it is declared, that the Allowance of a Duplicate of the Account by any two of the Stewards, under their Hands, shall be a sufficient Discharge to Mr. Buxton, and all future Treasurers.

Resolved, That all future contributors to the Charity do subscribe thereto upon the Terms of these Resolutions.

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*2nd. As to the Admission of the Objects of this Charity.*

Resolved, That no Inhabitant of Buxton, Fairfield, or of any Place within Seven Miles Distance from Buxton, be admitted to partake of the Charity; nor any Person be relieved during the Months of November, December, January, February, March, or April; and that during the remaining Six Months of the Year, not more than sixteen Objects, at one Time, be relieved by the Charity. And that no Person shall be admitted on any other Day than Monday in every Week, between the Hours of eight and twelve in the Forenoon; on which Day, during such Hours, the weekly Allowance to each Individual shall also be paid.

Resolved, That before the Patient intending to take the Benefit of the Charity be removed from where he or she dwells, Mr. Buxton, or the Treas-

surer for the Time being, be applied to by Letter, Postpaid, signifying such Intention, mentioning the Patient's Name, Place of Abode, and Nature of the Disorder; and that no Person be admitted, unless there be a Vacancy in the Number of Sixteen, and unless he or she first produces to the Treasurer his own Letter written in answer to such Application, and also a Letter of Recommendation from some Lady or Gentleman, resident in the Neighbourhood, certifying, whether the Patient is relieved by his or her Parish, or not, and if not, whether he or she is a proper Object, with Respect to Circumstances; and in case he or she is a Pauper, relieved by the Parish, then also a Certificate signed by the Churchwardens or Overseers of the Poor, that the Pauper's Settlement is in the Parish from which he or she is sent, and also a Certificate from a Physician or Apothecary, that the Case is proper for the Buxton Waters.

Resolved, That the Names and Places of Abode of the Objects admitted, be entered by Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the Time being, in a Book (of which Book each Contributor is to have free Inspection), with a Description of the Patient's Disorder; and after his or her Discharge a Minute of the Consequence of the Use of the Waters.

*3rd. As to the Application of the Charity Fund.*

It being the Intention of the Contributors, that the Money arising from the Contributions, be in every Case applied for the Purposes of supplying the Patients during their Stay at Buxton, with Board, Lodging, and Medicines only; all Ladies and Gentlemen recommending Patients, and all Churchwardens and Overseers giving Certificates, are therefore particularly desired to take Notice, that in Case the Patients shall be admitted to partake of the Charity, and shall die in the Parishes of Buxton or Fairfield, or in any Place, within seven Miles distance from Buxton, before he or she shall have actually returned to his or her own Parish, such Persons recommending, and such Churchwardens and Overseers certifying, shall be liable to pay the Expenses of the Funeral of such Patients respectively; and that the Charity Money, on no Account whatever, shall be suffered to be applied to defray travelling Expenses, either to, or from Buxton.

Resolved, That no Patient be admitted more than once during a Season, nor be relieved, by the Charity, for a longer Space of Time than five Weeks, from the Date of his or her Admission, nor with a greater Sum than Six Shillings per Week. But for how long a Time he or she shall be relieved less than five Weeks, or what Allowance shall be made him or her less than Six Shillings per Week, shall be at the Discretion of Mr. Buxton, or of the Treasurer for the Time being, taking the Advice of the resident Physicians, or Physician, on the Case, who it is hoped, will kindly consent to give gratuitous Assistance, when necessary.

Resolved, That Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the Time being, be at liberty to retain all his necessary Expenses, occasioned by the Administration of the Charity, over and above what shall be expended in Board, Lodging, and Medicines.

Resolved, That if any Object receiving the Benefit of this Charity, shall beg or receive Alms, during his or her Stay at Buxton, or be guilty of profane Swearing, Drunkenness, Impertinence, or any gross misbehaviour, he or she shall be instantly, (on complaint made) discharged from the Charity.

Ordered, That these Resolutions be printed, and hung up in as public a manner as possible, in the several Houses in Buxton kept open for the Reception of Company, and wherever Contributions are received; and that the said Resolutions be sent by Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the Time being, to every Person recommending a Patient, as a proper Object to partake of the Benefit of this Charity.

# THE METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR 1872,

FROM THE OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT

## THE DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL, BUXTON.

The year 1872, very unlike its predecessor, commenced with a temperature almost equal to that of Spring. The frost, which usually forms one of the most prominent features of a new year, was very slight. In proof of this it may be stated, that the buds of some of the harder shrubs were almost wholly expanded before the end of January; many of these of course became failures, by the sudden check they received from the severe frosts of March. In January, the general mildness was scarcely to be accounted for; fog and mist prevailed on several days; snow, hail, and rain frequently fell; slight frost was observed on about two-thirds of the nights. In February the frost still continued in a modified degree, as in the former month; showers of rain were frequent and plentiful; hail and snow occasionally appeared, and fog and mist were observed on several days; the weather still continued mild and warm. During the earlier portion of March, general mildness and warmth prevailed, with little downfall of any kind; in the latter portion of the month showers of rain and snow were the ruling phenomena; the average amount of wind was small and similar to that of previous month. April was showery at its commencement; frost and snow also occurred during this period; a few days of very fine weather followed; and afterwards a repetition of the former period, with more wind than the average of any of the previous months. During this month the smallest quantity of rain fell, when compared with the total rainfall of any other month of the year. In May there were several very heavy thunderstorms; frost appeared during the middle portion of the month; snow and hail fell on several occasions; rain fell also in about the average quantity.

June produced a much larger quantity of rain than is usually expected in this month, and it was during this month that the maximum fall of rain in twenty-four hours was collected, being nearly the same amount as the largest fall during eight years; strong winds were prevalent; there was also several thunderstorms; the temperature was below the average, and frost was unexpectedly registered on one night. July commenced with a fair promise of a change, but on the 6th and nine following days, several very heavy thunderstorms completely changed the character of the weather. From the 15th to the end of month about one inch of rain fell. This month possessed the highest temperature during the year, and fog was observed on two occasions. August was showery at its commencement, but gradually improved in this respect towards the end; the wind was below the average; the temperature ranged very high on several occasions; several thunderstorms occurred; and the rainfall was slightly below the average. During September, thunderstorm again present; frost and snow appeared; otherwise the temperature was very warm; the rainfall slightly exceeded the average, which was maintained throughout the month with very few exceptions. In October, heavy fall of rain were registered on several occasions; fog, hail and frost were observed on several days; there was a great diminution in the amount of wind; the temperature continued mild. During November, phenomena of several kinds were prevalent; frost, snow, fog, mist, and rain being the chief constituents; hail and lightning



occurred on one occasion; and the wind acquired a greater velocity than in the previous month. December was more like its usual character at its commencement, there being plentiful falls of snow and rain, with an equivalent amount of frost; fog and mist often appeared; the latter part of the month was chiefly mild; and, for that season of the year, most unexpected heavy winds were noted on several days during this latter period.

**THE BAROMETER.**—The mean height of the barometrical readings for the last four years, was 29·873 inches. The mean height of the readings for 1872, when reduced to sea level, and corrected for temperature to 32° F., was 29·718 inches, or below that of last year by ·250 of an inch. The instrument recorded its maximum height 29·498 inches (unreduced) on the 6th of April, or above that of 1871 by ·022 of an inch; and its minimum 27·435 inches (unreduced) on the 24th of January, or below the minimum of last year by ·249 of an inch. The range between the maximum and minimum was 2·054 inches, or ·271 of an inch more than that of the previous year; the mean average range for the year 1872 was 1·015 inch, or ·015 below that of 1871.

**THE TEMPERATURE.**—The average mean temperature of the air for the last four years was 45°; the mean temperature of the air for 1872 was 45°·9, or 0°·3 higher than that of any of the preceding years. The maximum degree of temperature in the shade was 85°·5 on the 22nd of July, or 1°·5 above those of the two previous years; the minimum 15°·5 was registered on the 25th of March, or 13° in excess of that of last year. The annual range is 70° or 11°·5 less than that of 1871; the mean monthly range was 37°·5, or 4°·3 less than that of the previous. The mean diurnal range shows a decrease of 1°·4 on that of 1871. The greatest range of temperature that occurred on one day was 40° on the 25th of March, and the least 2° on the 15th of December.

**RADIATION.**—The maximum degree of solar radiation was 97° on the 22nd of July, being 2°·5 lower than that of the previous year: the minimum of the terrestrial radiator was 16° on the 4th of December, which was 14° above that of the preceding year. The range between the maximum of the solar radiator and the minimum of the terrestrial radiator was 81°, showing a decrease of 18°·5. The mean monthly range for the year was 47°·9. The greatest range of radiation on one day was 48° on the 22nd of July; and the least 4° on the 4th of December. There are 119 nights on which the temperature was at 32° or below, which shows a decrease of 28 nights below that of the previous year.

**THE HYGROMETRICAL CONDITION OF THE ATMOSPHERE.**—The average mean temperature of the dew point for 1872 was 42°·3, or 4° above the mean of 1871; the mean degree of humidity (·845) was lower than that of 1871 by ·007 of a degree, that is: assuming 1·000 as a standard point when the atmosphere is thoroughly saturated with moisture. The average mean amount of elastic force of vapour was ·278 inches, or ·007 of an inch more than that of 1871; the mean weight of vapour in a cubic foot of air was 3·11 grains, or ·01 more than that of the previous year; the mean amount of additional vapour required to saturate a cubic foot of air was 0·67 grains, or 0·3 grains above the quantity required in 1871.

**THE RAINFALL.**—The average mean amount of rainfall at Buxton for the last eight years was 60·191 inches. The amount collected at Buxton for the year 1872 was 70·351 inches, or 23·228 inches more than in 1871. The maximum fall of rain which occurred in 24 hours was 2·51 inches on the 18th of June, being nearly equal to that collected on the 28th of July, 1866, which was the largest fall of rain in one day during the eight years. Rain or snow fell on 275 days during 1872, being 45 more than in 1871, or 69 more than the average for the eight years. The rain-gauge at Poole's Cavern furnishes as a total for the year 1871, 76·647 inches, and the greatest

fall in 24 hours occurred on the 18th of June, measured 2·25 inches; rain or snow fell on 243 days, being 37 above the average for the eight years. The rainfall on Axe Edge was 54·620 inches, being an increase on the amount of last year of 18·270 inches. The average rainfall of the district was 67·208 inches.

WIND.—The average of the mean directions of the wind may be proportionately represented by the numbers, viz.: W. 10. S. 8, N. 7, and E. 4. The mean estimated force of the wind was 15', being an increase of ·1 on the mean amount of the past year.

CLOUD.—The mean estimated amount of cloud was 7·8, or ·5 above the mean of 1871. July and August were the least cloudy months of the year.

Thunderstorms occurred on January 3rd, March 30th, April 24th, May 14th, 15th, and 22nd; June 7th, 9th, 18th, 19th, 24th, and 25th; July 6th, 7th, 11th, 12th, 22nd, 24th, and 29th; August 6th, 7th, and 26th; Sept. 3rd, 4th, and 19th; and October 11th.

Lightning was seen but thunder not heard on the 9th of November.

Hail fell on January 3rd and 14th, February 20th, April 4th and 24th, May 7th, 8th, 22nd, 23rd; Sept. 23rd, and November 9th.

Heavy wind on January 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 14th, 17th, 18th, and 24th February 1st and 21st; March 5th, 12th, 18th, 19th, and 29th; April 4th, 8th, 14th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 21st, and 29th; May 3rd, 4th, 5th, 13th, 28th, and 29th; June 8th, 10th, 22nd, 28th, and 29th; July 7th; August 11th and 12th; September 27th and 28th; October 1st; November 6th, 14th, 20th, 23rd, 24th, and 26th; and December 7th, 25th, and 27th.

Snow fell on 37 days, being a decrease of 10.

Fog prevailed on 18 days, being a decrease of 1.

Lunar halos were seen on January 2nd and February 23rd.

Meteors were seen on March 10th and November 27th.

The thrush was first heard singing on the 4th of February.

The cuckoo was first heard on the 28th of March.

Swallows made their appearance on the 26th of March.

EDWIN J. SYKES, F.M.S.

January, 1873.

## ANALYSES OF THE BUXTON WATERS.

### Dr. Lyon Playfair's Analysis. 1852.

	Gallon.
Silica .....	0·666
Oxide of iron and alumina .....	0·240
Carbonate of lime .....	7·773
Sulphate of lime .....	2·823
Carbonate of magnesia .....	4·543
Chloride of magnesium .....	0·114
Chloride of sodium .....	2·420
Chloride of potassium .....	2·500
Fluorine (as fluoride of calcium) ....	trace
Phosphoric acid (as phosphate of lime) trace	
	20·570

	Cubic Inches.
Free carbonic acid .....	15·66
Nitrogen .....	206·00

### Dr. Muspratt's Analysis. 1860.

	Grains in the Imperial Gallon.
Carbonate of lime .....	8·541
Carbonate of magnesia .....	3·741
Carbonate of protoxyde of iron .....	0·082
Sulphate of lime .....	0·631
Chloride of calcium .....	1·227
Chloride of magnesium .....	0·463
Chloride of sodium .....	2·495
Chloride of potassium .....	0·230
Silica .....	1·044
Nitric acid .....	trace
Organic matter .....	0·341
Fluoride of calcium .....	trace
Phosphate of lime .....	trace

Total per gallon. 18·434

	Cubic Inches.
Free carbonic acid .....	2·5
Nitrogen .....	504·0

# METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, MONTHLY SUMMARIES, AND MEANS FOR 1872.

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Summary.
<i>Barometer:</i>													
Mean height at 32° F. and reduced to Sea-level ..	29.537	29.688	29.699	29.892	29.838	29.886	29.873	29.948	29.725	29.608	29.569	29.462	29.718
Highest reading (unreduced) ..	29.089	29.133	29.287	29.483	29.389	29.335	29.289	29.333	29.311	29.329	29.195	28.939	29.489 April 6th.
Date .....	12th	27th	10th	6th	1st	16th	4th	24th	13th	6th	13th	12th	
Lowest reading (unreduced) ..	27.435	28.437	28.209	28.217	28.325	28.387	28.747	28.929	28.477	28.229	27.973	27.887	27.435 Jan. 24th.
Date .....	24th	25th	30th	22nd	7th	9th	8th	7th	25th	23rd	23rd	9th	
Range .....	1.654	.716	1.078	1.272	1.046	.948	.542	.704	.834	1.100	1.222	1.052	2.054 mean 1.015
<i>Thermometers in the Shade:</i>													
Mean temperature of the air .....	38.0	41.3	40.5	43.9	44.2	52.5	58.2	56.0	52.7	43.9	41.7	38.3	45.9 mean.
Highest temperature .....	49.5	52.0	58.5	66.5	67.0	81.5	85.5	78.0	73.0	59.0	57.0	48.5	85.5 July 22nd.
Date .....	13th	10th	5th	12th	1st	18th	22nd	18th	4th	2nd	6th	23rd	
Lowest temperature .....	20.5	27.5	15.5	29.5	23.0	33.0	38.5	37.0	32.5	23.0	30.0	20.0	15.5 March 25th.
Date .....	20th	25th	25th	2 & 21	19th	6th	2nd	3rd	21st	14th	12th	11th	
Range of temperature (monthly) .....	29.0	24.5	43.0	37.0	44.0	52.5	47.0	41.0	40.5	36.0	27.0	28.5	37.5 mean.
Range of temperature (diurnal) .....	10.2	10.8	15.7	16.7	17.0	18.6	21.3	19.3	14.0	13.5	9.4	7.1	14.5 mean.
Greatest range of temperature in one day .....	25.0	22.5	31.5	27.5	28.0	26.0	40.0	31.0	23.5	31.0	15.5	18.0	40.0 July 22nd.
Date .....	4th	25th	6th	12th	2nd	29th	22nd	17th	2nd	14th	23rd	11th	
Least range of temperature in one day .....	3.5	7.0	6.0	8.0	7.5	5.5	9.0	8.5	7.5	5.0	4.0	2.0	2.0 December 15th.
Date .....	26th	27th	31st	1st	13th	12th	11th	11th	16th	21st	30th	15th	
<i>Radiation:</i>													
Mean of the observations on the Solar Radiator ..	44.6	50.2	57.3	62.1	66.5	74.7	82.1	79.6	68.6	59.2	51.4	43.1	61.4 mean.
Mean of the observations on the Terrestrial Radiator ..	31.5	33.8	32.2	33.9	36.7	43.6	51.2	47.8	44.7	34.8	32.4	32.0	37.8 mean.
Highest degree on the Solar Radiator .....	51.0	59.5	72.0	77.0	77.5	94.5	97.0	91.0	82.0	69.5	61.0	53.0	97.0 July 22nd.
Date .....	11th	25th	5th	12th	1st	18th	22nd	18th	2nd	5th	5th	23rd	
Lowest degree on the Terrestrial Radiator .....	23.5	26.5	20.0	24.5	2.45	29.5	38.0	35.0	27.0	22.0	24.0	16.0	16.0 December 4th.
Date .....	20&21	25th	20th	2nd	19th	6th	2nd	3rd	21st	14th	18th	4th	
Monthly range of Radiation .....	27.5	33.0	52.0	52.5	53.0	65.0	59.0	56.0	55.0	47.5	37.0	37.0	47.9 mean.
Greatest range of Radiation in one day .....	20.5	33.0	44.0	41.0	40.5	41.0	48.0	46.5	35.5	45.5	26.5	34.0	48.0 July 22nd.
Date .....	19th	25th	6th	11th	14th	16th	22nd	23rd	2nd	5th	3rd	4th	
Least range of Radiation in one day .....	7.0	6.0	5.0	7.5	14.5	14.0	15.5	13.5	11.5	6.5	11.0	4.0	4.0 December 15th
Date .....	28th	29th	31st	1st	13th	12th	11th	11th	16th	21st	19&30	15th	





# THE DEVONSHIRE

Dr.

					£	s.	d.	£
To Buxton Bath Charity General Fund .. .. .								596
„ Building Fund—								
Buxton Bath Charity .. .. .					1000	0	0	
Special Subscriptions .. .. .					1796	9	6	
Bazaar Receipts .. .. .					847	1	5	
Collections, Lectures, Concerts, &c.. .. .					238	5	9	
Bankers' Interest on Building Account .. .. .					134	3	0	
								4015
To Legacies—								
Mrs. Jane Foxlow .. .. .			(1847)		100	0	0	
Mrs. Holland .. .. .			(1847)		200	0	0	
Mrs. Bamford .. .. .			(1854)		100	0	0	
W. Lewis, Esq. .. .. .			(1856)		100	0	0	
J. Craven, Esq. .. .. .			(1858)		27	5	0	
J. Henderson, Esq. .. .. .			(1859)		100	0	0	
Miss Maria Hall .. .. .			(1860)		9	9	0	
W. Philips, Esq. .. .. .			(1865)		100	0	0	
G. Danson, Esq. .. .. .			(1865)		19	19	0	
Miss Emma Hurt .. .. .			(1867)		100	0	0	
W. Sharman, Esq. .. .. .			(1868)		261	5	10	
W. Gibson, Esq. .. .. .			(1869)		250	0	0	
Mrs. Pearson .. .. .			(1869)		100	0	0	
Mrs. Greenwood .. .. .			(1869)		45	0	0	
								1512
To Life Subscriptions, to Dec. 31st, 1870 .. .. .			3120	10	0			
„ Ditto .. .. . 1871 .. .. .			220	10	0			
						3341	0	0
Less, written off for deaths, 1872 .. .. .						103	10	0
								3237
To Donations to Stock .. .. .								115
„ Donations to Grounds .. .. .								10
„ Lapsed Life Subscriptions, 1871 .. .. .					504	0	0	
„ Ditto .. .. . 1872 .. .. .					103	10	0	
								607
„ Amount brought from Revenue to 1870 .. .. .					2355	13	1	
„ .. .. . 1871 .. .. .					820	13	1	
								3176
								£13271
			1872.					
To Legacies—G. Smith, Esq. .. .. .				£10	0	0		
H. Harris, Esq. .. .. .				50	0	0		
Mrs. Arkwright .. .. .				50	0	0		
C. Fowler, Esq. .. .. .				20	0	0		
„ Life Subscriptions .. .. .						130	0	0
„ Donations to Extension Account .. .. .						43	0	0
„ Amount brought from Revenue .. .. .						877	4	8
								1201
To Balance, deficiency on the Extension Account .. .. .								467
								£14940
								9

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON, Chairman.

## BALANCE SHEET

					£	s.	d.
To Amount owing to Tradesmen and others .. .. .					636	6	0
„ Annual Subscriptions received in advance .. .. .					77	14	0

£714 0

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON, Chairman.

# TAL, BUXTON. T, 1872.

Cr.

						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Building in 1853	..	..	..	..	..	500	0	0			
For Douche Pumps	..	..	..	..	..	72	0	0			
Bath Chairs ..	..	..	..	..	..	24	0	0			
									596	0	0
Building Account—											
Printing, Stationery, and Advertising	..				193	19	7				
Funeral Expenses ..	..	..	..	..	96	3	9				
Architect's charge	..	..	..	..	259	0	0				
Secretary's Allowance	..	..	..	..	10	0	0				
Travellers' Commission	..	..	..	..	8	11	0				
								567	14	4	
Buildings, to December 31st, 1870	..	..			3322	19	4				
do 1871	..	..			41	3	1				
								3364	2	5	
Printing Apparatus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	554	13	9	
Furniture	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1128	5	5	
Gravestones ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	324	10	8	
Surgical Instruments	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	6	6	
Alterations at Stables and new road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	0	0	
Consulting and Dispenser's Rooms ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	126	19	2	
Dispensary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	8	10	
									6642	1	1
Payments—											
Consols £5299 8s. 4d. to December, 1870	..				4933	5	7				
do £1080 15s. 8d. „ 1871	..				1000	0	0				
								5933	5	7	
Manchester and Railway Debenture Stock ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0	
									6033	5	7
									<u>£13271</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>

1872.

Payments at the Hospital—											
Buildings	..	..	..	..	970	9	4				
Printing Apparatus	..	..	..	..	67	10	0				
Furniture	..	..	..	..	327	18	10				
Architect's charge	..	..	..	..	46	15	0				
Surgical Instruments and Apparatus	..	..	..	..	7	3	2				
								1419	16	4	
Payments—											
Purchase of Consols £267 14s. 11d...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	249	6	9	
									1669	3	1

January 17th, 1873.—Examined and found correct,  
JOSIAH TAYLOR, } Auditors.  
A. SCHOFIELD, }

£14940 9 9

DECEMBER 31st, 1872.

								£	s.	d.
Shares in Stock	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	3	0
Shares in Stock	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	10	0
Amount due to the Hospital, for Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	0	0
Shares in Sheffield and Rotherham Bank	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	122	19	8
Shares in Secretary's hands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	17	0
Shares in Master's hands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	12	7
Agency on Estate Account	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	467	18	5
								<u>£7714</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>

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A. SCHOFIELD, }



# THE DEVONSHIRE EST

Dr.

					£	s.	d.	£
To Buxton Bath Charity General Fund .. .. .								596
„ Building Fund—					1000	0	0	
Buxton Bath Charity .. .. .					1796	9	6	
Special Subscriptions .. .. .					847	1	5	
Bazaar Receipts .. .. .					238	5	9	
Collections, Lectures, Concerts, &c..					134	3	0	
Bankers' Interest on Building Account .. .. .								4015
To Legacies—								
Mrs. Jane Foxlow.. .. .			(1847)		100	0	0	
Mrs. Holland .. .. .			(1847)		200	0	0	
Mrs. Bamford .. .. .			(1854)		100	0	0	
W. Lewis, Esq. .. .. .			(1856)		100	0	0	
J. Craven, Esq. .. .. .			(1858)		27	5	0	
J. Henderson, Esq. .. .. .			(1859)		100	0	0	
Miss Maria Hall .. .. .			(1860)		9	9	0	
W. Philips, Esq. .. .. .			(1865)		100	0	0	
G. Danson, Esq. .. .. .			(1865)		19	19	0	
Miss Emma Hurt.. .. .			(1867)		100	0	0	
W. Sharman, Esq.. .. .			(1868)		261	5	10	
W. Gibson, Esq. .. .. .			(1869)		250	0	0	
Mrs. Pearson .. .. .			(1869)		100	0	0	
Mrs. Greenwood .. .. .			(1869)		45	0	0	1512
To Life Subscriptions, to Dec. 31st, 1870 .. .. .				3120	10	0		
„ Ditto .. .. . 1871 .. .. .				220	10	0		
					3341	0	0	
Less, written off for deaths, 1872 .. .. .					103	10	0	3237
To Donations to Stock .. .. .								11
„ Donations to Grounds .. .. .								10
„ Lapsed Life Subscriptions, 1871 .. .. .					504	0	0	
„ Ditto .. .. . 1872 .. .. .					103	10	0	60
„ Amount brought from Revenue to 1870 .. .. .					2355	13	1	
„ .. .. . 1871 .. .. .					820	13	1	317
								£1327
								1872.
To Legacies—G. Smith, Esq. .. .. .				£10	0	0		
H. Harris, Esq. .. .. .				50	0	0		
Mrs. Arkwright .. .. .				50	0	0		
C. Fowler, Esq. .. .. .				20	0	0		
„ Life Subscriptions .. .. .					130	0	0	
„ Donations to Extension Account .. .. .					151	0	0	
„ Amount brought from Revenue .. .. .					43	0	0	
					877	4	8	120
To Balance, deficiency on the Extension Account .. .. .								46
								£1494
								WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON, Chairman.

BALANCE SH

To Amount owing to Tradesmen and others .. .. .								6
„ Annual Subscriptions received in advance .. .. .								

£7  
WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON, Chairman.

# ITAL, BUXTON. T, 1872.

Cr.

						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Building in 1853	..	..	..	..	..	500	0	0			
or Douche Pumps	..	..	..	..	..	72	0	0			
or Bath Chairs ..	..	..	..	..	..	24	0	0			
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ulting and Dispenser's Rooms ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	126	19	2	
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								5933	5	7	
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									6033	5	7
									£13271	6	8

1872.

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									1669	3	1

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JOSIAH TAYLOR, }  
A. SCHOFIELD, } Auditors.

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BER 31st, 1872.

								£	s.	d.
s in Stock	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	3	0
s in Stock	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	10	0
ue to the Hospital, for Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	0	0
heffield and Rotherham Bank	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	122	19	8
ecretary's hands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	17	0
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y on Estate Account	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	467	18	5
								£714	0	8

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# THE DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL, BUXTON.

Dr.

WILMOT RELIEF FUND, 1862-3.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand, February 15th, 1866	..	..	256 0 0	By Borough of Liverpool, loan for seven years	..	256 0 0	

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1872.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance from last year's account	..	..	39 13 0	By Devonshire Hospital, for one patient admitted	..	1 10 0	
" Interest, January, 1872	..	..	5 18 6	" Balance in hand	..	51 3 5	
" " July, 1872	..	..	5 18 11				
" Banker's Interest on account	..	..	1 3 0				
			<u>£52 13 5</u>			<u>£52 13 5</u>	

January 17th, 1873.—Examined and found correct,

JOSIAH TAYLOR, }  
A. SCHOFIELD, } Auditors.

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON, Chairman.

## GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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### Title.

1.—This Institution shall be known and distinguished by the name of THE DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL AND BUXTON BATH CHARITY.

### Trustees.

2.—The property belonging to this Institution shall be vested in the Trustees for the time being.

3.—The number of Trustees shall not exceed nineteen, and any deficiency in this number shall be filled up by the Trustees from the members of the Committee of Management from time to time, as may seem to be expedient, according to seniority, care being taken that the number of the Trustees shall not be less than five, in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Conveyance of the Hospital to the Trustees by His Grace the Duke of Devonshire.

4.—The Trustees shall meet at such time as they may find it expedient, upon the requisition of five of their number to the Chairman, at seven days' notice thereof.

### Committee of Management.

5.—The power of making and repealing rules for the government of the Institution shall be vested in the Committee of Management for the time being.

6.—The Committee of Management shall consist of twenty members. The Vicar of Buxton and the Honorary Medical Officers shall be members *ex-officio*. The other members of the Committee shall be elected from the Life and Yearly Subscribers who reside within the radius of six miles from Buxton.

7.—No new rule, shall be made, or existing rule altered, without three months' notice being previously given; and all such alterations and additions shall be made at a special meeting called for that purpose, of which meeting the Committee of Management shall have, farther, two weeks' notice beforehand.

8.—The Committee of Management shall select from the list of subscribers and benefactors, persons of eminent rank, or who may have been distinguished by their contributions or services, to hold the honorary positions of Patron, President, and Vice-Presidents.

### General and Special Meetings of the Committee of Management.

9.—The Committee of Management shall have full power to manage and conduct the Institution; but no member of the Committee shall be entitled to vote on, or be present at the discussion upon, any question in which he is *personally* or *pecuniarily* interested; nor shall voting by proxy be allowed.

10.—Voting by ballot shall be adopted, and the proposer of a motion may have the option of taking the votes in this way.

11.—Should the number of members of the Committee of Management fall below seventeen, they shall proceed to elect a new member or members at the next meeting, notice having previously been given that a vacancy has occurred.

12.—Any member of the Committee of Management being absent from the meetings for six months continuously, shall be disqualified to act, unless he shall have communicated in writing a sufficient reason for such absence to the Secretary before the expiration of the six months.

13.—The Committee of Management shall meet on the first Saturday of each month, at such place and at such hour as they may appoint, for the transaction of business, four forming a quorum. The order of business shall be as follows:—The reading and approving of the minutes of the previous meetings; the appointment of the honorary visitors; the examination of the visitors', chaplain's, and other books; the reception of the report of the House Committee; the passing and signing cheques for all payments due; and the transaction of any other business that may come before them. No member of the Committee of Management shall bring forward any motion or resolution unless he is provided with a seconder.

14.—The Annual Meeting of the Committee of Management shall take place on the first Saturday in January, when they shall elect from their number a Chairman and a Treasurer for the year ensuing; and also a House Committee, which shall consist of the Chairman, and five other members; and may fill up any existing vacancies in the Committee of Management, which can only be done at this meeting, unless the number of members fall below seventeen. Names of candidates for the Office of member of the Committee of Management to be publicly announced at an ordinary meeting at least a month previously. The Chairman shall retain his seat as Chairman until the Annual Meeting of Subscribers in each year. The same rule to apply to the Treasurer and House Committee.

15.—They shall also hold an Annual Meeting of the Subscribers at such time and place as the Committee of Management may appoint, when the Annual Reports of the Committee of Management, and Treasurer, for the past year shall be received.

16.—The proceedings of the Committee of Management at their Monthly Meetings may be reported in the local papers.

### House Committee.

17.—The House Committee shall meet at the Hospital once every month or oftener if necessary, at such hour as they may appoint.

18.—They shall examine the books of admissions and discharges, and all other books kept by the Master.

19.—They shall investigate any complaints of neglect or misconduct of any one connected with the Hospital.

20.—The register of attendance of the Medical Officers and the Chaplain shall be laid upon the table, and the remarks in the House Visitors' books read.

21.—They shall prepare a statement of, and examine and sign all such accounts as may require to be laid before the next monthly meeting of the Committee of Management for payment.

22.—They shall present at the monthly meeting all contracts for the supply of provisions and coals required for the use of the Hospital.

23.—They shall superintend all alterations, or improvements, the care of the grounds, and the conservation of the Hospital.

24.—They shall examine from time to time the inventories of household goods, furniture, linens, &c., belonging to the Institution.

25.—They shall replace and renew from time to time, as circumstances may require, all such internal fittings and furniture of the Hospital as may urgently require renewal; and make the contracts for these and all other ordinary domestic purposes; and shall expend should it seem to them expedient to do so, any sum not exceeding £10 in any one month for the general purposes of the Hospital.



### Treasurer.

26.—The Treasurer shall receive all monies and deposit them in such bank as the Committee of Management shall direct.

27.—He shall cause all money received on behalf of the Hospital to be paid into the bank, and all payments to be made by cheque, signed by the Chairman, and one other member of the Committee of Management, and countersigned by the Secretary.

28.—He shall cause all deeds, evidences, and writings relating to the Hospital to be deposited at the Hospital, in a chest provided for that purpose, the keys whereof shall be kept by himself and the Chairman of the Committee of Management.

29.—He shall insure from fire the building, furniture, &c., to such an amount and in such offices, as the Committee of Management may direct.

30.—He shall annually cause a full statement of accounts of the Hospital to be made up to the 31st of December in each year, which, after having been duly examined and signed by the Auditors, shall be presented by him to the Chairman, and shall afterwards be printed and circulated with the annual report.

### Medical Officers.

31.—The Medical Officers shall be appointed by the Committee of Management.

32.—No Medical Officer shall be considered eligible who is not a Fellow, Member, or Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians or Surgeons of London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, or who does not hold a degree in medicine of a recognised British University, such qualification having been obtained after due examination; and no medical man shall be a Medical Officer of the Institution who only resides during certain seasons of the year.

33.—The three senior officers shall attend every week-day in rotation to admit patients, such patients being under their charge during their residence in the Hospital. The number of acting Medical Officers for the present to consist of four, to be from time to time increased as the exigencies of the Institution may require. No Medical Officer shall consult in reference to the Hospital patients with any medical gentleman who is not a member of the Medical Staff of the Hospital; and no medical gentleman who is not a member of the Hospital Staff shall be permitted to prescribe for any of the Hospital patients, or assist at any operation upon any Hospital patient, unless on an emergency, when the assistance of a member of the Medical Staff cannot be obtained. And no capital operation shall be performed upon any Hospital patient without a summons being sent to every member of the Medical Staff, to afford the opportunity of being present, unless the immediate emergency of the case renders such notice impossible. The members of the acting Medical Staff shall receive the accident cases in rotation.

34.—The last elected Medical Officer shall take the sole charge of the out-patients.

35.—Any Medical Officer, after officiating for twelve years, may, upon his resignation of his office, and subject to the sanction of the Committee of Management, become a Consulting Physician or Surgeon.

36.—Consulting Physicians and Surgeons may be summoned to attend consultations, operations, and inspections.

37.—No medical man shall be eligible as a candidate for a vacancy in the Medical Staff, who, in addition to his professional qualification, follows the occupation of a chemist and druggist.



### Chaplain.

38.—A clergyman of the Church of England shall be appointed by the Committee of Management as Chaplain, on such terms as they may determine.

39.—He shall cause prayers to be read every morning and night.

40.—He shall visit the wards as often as he may see occasion, and such patients in particular as may request his attendance.

41.—He shall have the charge and superintendence of the books and tracts which may be supplied for the use of the patients.

42.—He shall cause a journal to be kept in which shall be recorded the times when prayer has been read.

(NOTE.)—Other ministers of religion are at liberty to visit such patients as are confined by sickness to their rooms and may desire their attendance.

### Duties of Master and Matron.

43.—They shall be appointed by the Committee of Management.

44.—The Master and Matron shall be responsible for the good and orderly management of the Hospital and premises, and see that the domestic affairs of the Institution are conducted with the greatest possible attention to regularity, cleanliness, and economy. They shall devote their whole time and attention to the business of the Hospital, and shall not both absent themselves from the Hospital except by the authority of the House Committee.

45.—They shall hire all nurses and servants, under the direction of the House Committee, subject to a month's notice on either side.

46.—They shall take care of all household goods, linen, and furniture; keep a correct inventory for production when required by any meeting of the Committee of Management or House Committee; and shall see that all the linen be marked with the words "Devonshire Hospital," and be numbered progressively according to the several classes.

47.—They shall take care of all the keys of the Hospital, and see that all the outer doors are locked, and shall keep the keys of them from five in the evening till eight in the morning, from Michaelmas to Lady Day; and from eight in the evening until six in the morning, from Lady Day to Michaelmas. The keys of all the outer doors of the basement story shall be always kept by the Master and Matron.

48.—They shall cause every key to be numbered progressively by an engraved figure, and the doors to which such keys belong to be marked with corresponding numbers, and shall keep a book with similar numbers, showing to what doors the keys belong.

49.—They shall purchase such provisions and stores as the Committee of Management shall direct, and shall see that their quality be good. They shall weigh or measure the whole as they are received, and enter them in a receiving-book with exact particulars of their weight or measure. They shall keep them under their own care, and deliver only such a quantity at a time as shall enable them to know that it is consumed at the Hospital; and they shall not permit anything belonging to the Charity to be sold or disposed of without the knowledge of the Committee of Management.

50.—They shall treat the patients with kindness and civility, and shall never suffer any degree of cruelty, insolence, or neglect in the nurses or servants towards them to pass unnoticed.

51.—The Matron shall superintend the Cook in preparing the food; and they shall take care that the meals are served at the regular hours, and that no food is wasted; also, that neither liquors nor provisions are brought to the patients by their friends.

52.—They shall cause the meals of the patients to be ready at the following hours, and see that those hours are punctually kept, viz.:—breakfast, eight; dinner, twelve; tea, five; supper, eight.

53.—They shall take care that grace is said at the commencement and conclusion of every meal, and order preserved during meals. They shall also visit the wards, to see that those patients who are unable to dine in the convalescent rooms have the diet prescribed for them, and that it is properly and comfortably served.

54.—The Master shall visit the men's wards, and the Matron the women's at least every morning and evening, and see that all the patients are present; and shall enquire whether they have had their medicines regularly given them, and report to the proper medical officer if they have not been regularly taken. They shall also inquire whether they are properly attended to and well used by the nurses; and they shall examine into the conduct of the patients, and if they find anything improper shall report it to the next meeting of the House Committee.

55.—They shall see that all nurses, servants and patients strictly observe the rules and do their duty, and in cases of improper behaviour in the nurses or servants, *they shall have full power* to discharge them, stating the particulars to the next meeting of the House Committee.

56.—They shall not employ any patient without first obtaining leave from the medical officer under whose charge the patient has been placed.

57.—They shall take care that daily prayers be read, and that all such patients as are able, attend prayers, and also Divine service at St. John's Church, or some other place of worship on Sundays. They shall themselves attend these services with as many of their servants as can be spared from their household work. Prayers shall be read from a form of prayers approved by the Chaplain.

58.—None of the friends of patients, or visitors, shall be allowed to eat or be entertained in any other way at the cost of the Institution, nor to remain in the Hospital after the hour of locking doors for the night.

### Duties of Secretary.

59.—He shall be appointed by the Committee of Management, and shall attend all meetings of the Trustees and Committee of Management, and all Committees appointed by them; receive the recommendation of the patients to be admitted; and shall give to the patients who return thanks a note of their discharge to their recommenders, and to the minister of their respective places of worship, signifying their desire to return public thanks. He shall read the minutes of the last meetings of the Trustees and Committee of Management, and the reports of the House Committee; report any new subscriptions, or subscriptions withdrawn, donations, or legacies; fill up the "weekly reports" for the newspapers; draw the minutes of the proceedings; read them over; and procure their signature by the Chairman.

60.—He shall examine all bills presented for payment, and also examine the Master and Matron's cash account—draw the cheques for their payment; and, after they have been signed, enter them in the "cash book;" and shall keep all vouchers for payment made, with the name, date, and amount endorsed on each.

61.—He shall collect the annual and other subscriptions, under the direction of the Committee of Management, and give security to be approved of by them if required.

62.—He shall keep an account of all the expenses under their proper heads, add up the payments at the end of every month, and produce the amount to the Committee of Management at the first ordinary meeting afterwards, with statements of the average cost per patient for provisions, and of the average cost per head of the whole establishment. He shall as soon as possible after the 31st December make up and lay before the Committee of Management the annual accounts of receipts and expenditure with statements of the average cost per patient, and also per head of the whole establishment, for the year, for provisions and every other expense.

63.—He shall make up the "cash book," once a week, from the "Treasurer's Pass Book," post the various items to their proper accounts in the ledger, state the balance due from the Treasurer, enter the subscriptions paid in the "Alphabetical Subscription Book," and in the "Treasurer's Receiving Books," and every year, lay before the Committee of Management a list of the subscriptions six months in arrear.

64.—He shall make up the "Servants' Wage Book," quarterly, stating the amount due to each individual, when a cheque for the total amount shall be given to the Master to pay them.

65.—He shall write all letters belonging to his department, and keep copies of them—make copies of orders and resolutions of meetings; when necessary, prepare and insert all advertisements. He shall, as soon as possible after the 31st December, make out an abstract of the receipts and expenditure, for the year, including a list of the collections, donations, subscriptions, legacies, and fines received, for insertion in the annual report, and attend the meetings of auditors, for the purpose of passing the accounts, and attend to all other matters of a casual nature which pertain to his office, and shall attend at the Hospital during office hours, from 9.30 a.m., to 5 p.m., from November to April; from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m., from May to October, inclusive; and on Saturdays from 9.30 a.m., to 1 p.m.

### Duties of House Surgeon.

66.—He shall be appointed by the Committee of Management. He shall be a qualified and registered medical man. He shall devote the whole of his time to the duties of the Hospital. He shall receive all the patients, and prepare a statement of their cases in Case Books provided by the Hospital for every honorary Medical Officer, and also a tabulated statement of all the cases in a book as a record of the work of the Hospital. He shall treat all cases on emergency in the absence of the honorary Medical Officers. He shall have charge of, and be responsible for, the surgical instruments, microscope, and chemical and galvanic apparatus. He shall not interfere in the general management of the Hospital except by order of the honorary Medical Staff, or, for medical or surgical reasons, which orders or reasons must be stated in writing by him to the Master, such statements to be submitted to the House Committee at their usual meetings. He shall not visit the females' wards, nor examine the female patients, except in the presence of the Matron or the female nurse, unless in cases of great emergency. On no account shall he converse about any patient, excepting with the Medical Officer in charge of the patient, or the colleague left in charge during his absence. No opinion shall be given to the friends of any patient excepting that of the Medical Officer in charge of the case. He shall be required to enter into an engagement that he will not, after resigning his appointment, practice, or assist in the practice of medicine or surgery, in Buxton, or within a radius of two miles from the Hospital. The appointment shall be held subject to a three months' notice on either side.

### Duties of Dispenser.

67.—He shall be appointed by the Committee of Management. He shall scrupulously attend to the orders, and promptly make up



the prescriptions of the Medical Officers; and shall be generally responsible for the accuracy and regularity with which the medicines ordered are provided for the patients. He shall have the charge of and be responsible for the Dispensary and its contents. Unless under an emergency, he shall order all drugs, &c., from wholesale druggists, through and with the sanction of the House Committee. When not engaged in the duties of his department, he shall be expected, during office hours, to assist the Secretary in the duties of his office.

### Auditors.

68.—The Auditors, not being members of the Committee of Management, shall examine the Annual Statement of the Treasurer's Accounts, previous to its being presented to the annual meeting of the Committee of Management, and for this purpose all books and vouchers relating to the accounts shall be open to them, and on their being satisfied as to the correctness of the accounts, the signature of each Auditor shall be appended to the said statement. The honorary fee of £2 10s. only, to be paid to each auditor.

### Extracts from the Rules and Regulations for Patients.

1.—An In-Patient will be entitled to Board, Lodgings, Baths, and Medicines, for three weeks; after that time, a charge of 10s. per week will be made for so long a time as the Patient may remain in the Hospital with the sanction of the Medical Attendant.

An Out-Patient will be entitled to Medical Advice, Medicines, and Baths for three weeks; but the Medical Officers will attend these Patients only at the Hospital at the appointed days and hours.

No Patient shall be allowed to remain on the Books of the Institution longer than six weeks at one time without special permission signed by at least two-thirds of the Medical Staff of the Hospital; and any patient who has been on the books six weeks in any consecutive six months, shall not be re-admitted within six months from the date of discharge without such permission.

2.—All Applicants for Admission, either as In or Out-Patients, will be required to produce a recommendation, signed by a subscriber, and a certificate from the officiating minister, churchwarden, or some other parochial officer, or respectable inhabitant of the place from which they come, that they are fit objects of charity, and unable to pay for themselves.

*N.B.—Subscribers are earnestly requested to pay particular attention to this rule, as it is much feared many have been admitted who were not fit objects for any charity.*

3.—The Medical Staff are authorised to refuse admittance to, or discharge any Patients they consider unfit objects of the Charity; such refusal, or dismissal, to be signed by at least two of their number.

4.—Every In-Patient will be required to bring a proper change of clean body linen, and will have to pay for his, or her, own washing out of the Hospital; to deposit sixpence upon receiving the key of the clothes box appropriated to his or her use; and sixpence upon receiving a towel for bathing purposes, both which deposits will be returned to the patient upon giving up the articles. Out-Patients will have to provide their own towels for bathing. All Patients must be provided with money for their travelling expenses when leaving the Hospital.

All the Patients will be required to observe strictly the Rules laid down for their guidance; any infringement of them will render the Patient liable to immediate dismissal.

5.—Cases of Accident will be admitted to the Hospital on payment of 10s. per week for board and lodging, and a guarantee given for payment of any extra charges that may be required.

6.—All Patients are required to give at least One Week's Notice before coming to the Hospital, and not to come until they receive notice that there is room for them, as no allowance of any kind will be given to those who cannot be taken in. Such notice to contain the name and age of the Patient.

7.—In-Patients are admitted into the Hospital on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Out-Patients will be attended by one of the Medical Staff every Wednesday and Saturday, at 3 p.m.



### General Rules and Regulations for Subscribers.

- 1.—A Life Subscription of Twenty Guineas shall entitle a Subscriber to recommend One In and Two Out-Patients annually.

An Annual Subscription of One Guinea shall entitle a Subscriber to recommend One In or Four Out-Patients; but no annual Subscriber shall send a Patient until he has been a Subscriber for at least three months; nor until his Subscription for the current year is paid.

All Subscriptions shall be considered as due in advance on the 1st January in each year.

Subscriptions not paid until after June 30th in each year, shall be considered to be in default, and shall not entitle to the recommendation of a patient unless by an extra payment of nine shillings. The Annual Subscription if paid before June 30th is One Guinea, as heretofore; and if paid afterwards, Thirty Shillings. This does not apply to new subscribers.

- 2.—Persons, not being Subscribers, may recommend an In-Patient on payment of 30s., subject to the same rules as Patients recommended by Subscribers.

Subscribers of One Guinea per annum are allowed to send, in addition to the Patient eligible from the subscription, Three Out-Patients per annum, by paying 7s. with each.

Any Clergyman or Minister kindly preaching a Sermon or Sermons, on any one day, in aid of the Funds of the Hospital, and contributing therefrom not less than 3l., shall be entitled to one In or four Out-Patients' recommendations.

No money shall be received as a Subscription which can in any way be regarded as the proceeds of any public collection, or offertory, in any place of worship; but all such sums shall be received as donations, with the privileges defined in this rule.

- 3.—Visitors to the Hospital are particularly requested not to interfere between the Patients and Medical Staff under whom they are placed.

- 4.—No Patient can be admitted without producing a medical certificate that the case is a proper case for the Devonshire Hospital.

- 5.—Persons suffering from any incurable or infectious disorder—women more than six months advanced in pregnancy—persons in the last stage of consumption—or afflicted with itch, ulcers, epileptic fits, or insanity—or infested with vermin—cannot be admitted as In-Patients; or, if inadvertently admitted, cannot be allowed to remain.

All Cheques and Post Office Orders to be made payable to the Treasurer, Mr. Samuel Turner, Sylvan Park, Buxton; or Subscriptions may be paid into the Sheffield and Rotherham Bank, Buxton.

All Communications to be addressed to Mr. Joseph Taylor, Secretary, Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.

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### FORM OF BEQUEST.

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To those who may be inclined to be Benefactors to this Institution, of Personal Property, by Will, the following form is recommended:—

*"I give and bequeath to A B and C D the sum of  
upon Trust, and to the intent that they,  
or either of them, do pay the same to the Treasurer, for the  
time being, of the Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath  
Charity; which said sum of I desire may be  
applied towards carrying out the charitable design of the  
Trustees of the Institution."*

# List of Annual Subscribers for 1872.

Those Names printed in *Italics* are New Subscribers.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Ackers Mrs. G. H.....	2	2	0	Athorpe J. C., Esq. ....	2	2	0
Adams Thomas, Esq....	1	1	0	Atkinson Rev. M. ....	1	1	0
Adams Miss .....	1	1	0	Attwood Matthew, Esq...	2	2	0
Aders Robert, Esq.....	1	1	0	Attye The Misses .....	1	1	0
A Friend.....	1	1	0	Auldjo T. R., Esq.....	2	2	0
Aigles F. A., Esq. ....	1	1	0	Ayre J. J., Esq. ....	1	1	0
Ainsworth Miss .....	1	1	0	Bacchus J. O., Esq. ....	1	1	0
Aker Thomas, Esq.....	1	1	0	Bagshawe F. W., Esq....	1	1	0
Akroyd Colonel, M.P....	2	2	0	Bagshawe Rev. A.A....	4	4	0
Allan Alexander, Esq. ..	1	1	0	Bagshawe W. H. G., Esq.	2	2	0
Allan Mrs .....	2	2	0	Bagshaw John, Esq. ....	1	1	0
Alexander Mrs .....	1	1	0	Bagshaw Mrs. John ....	1	1	0
Allen J. R., Esq., Jun. ..	2	2	0	Bakewell John, Esq. ....	1	1	0
Allen W. S., Esq., M.P..	1	1	0	Baines C. J., Esq. ....	1	1	0
Allen Mrs. ....	1	1	0	Ball Mr. Joseph.....	1	1	0
Allsopp Messrs.S. & Sons.	2	2	0	Ball Mrs. ....	1	1	0
Alsop Mrs. James .....	2	2	0	Ball Miss .....	2	2	0
Andrew Frederick, Esq...	2	2	0	Bancroft J., Esq. ....	1	1	0
Andrew Robert, Esq.....	1	1	0	Barber Mrs. J. H.....	1	1	0
Annandale James, Esq...	1	1	0	Barker Mrs. Edward ....	1	1	0
Anson Miss.....	2	2	0	Barker Mrs. J. E. ....	1	1	0
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Appleyard T. W., Esq. ..	2	2	0	Barlow Miss .....	1	1	0
Arkwright A. P., Esq., M.P.	2	2	0	Barlow Thomas, Esq. ..	1	1	0
Arkwright Frederick, Esq.	2	2	0	Barnes Alfred, Esq. ....	1	1	0
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Arkwright Mrs., Willersly	1	1	0	Bartlett Thomas, Esq. ..	1	1	0
Arkwright Mrs., Sutton,				Bartlett Mrs. ....	1	1	0
Scarsdale.....	2	2	0	Barton Miss F. ....	1	1	0
Arkwright Mrs. J. C....	2	2	0	Bass W., Esq.....	1	1	0
Arkwright Miss F. J....	1	1	0	Bassett Thomas, Esq. ..	1	1	0
Arkwright Miss C.....	1	1	0	Bateman Rev. J.....	1	1	0
Armitage and Rigbys,				Bates Mr. Brian.....	1	1	0
Messrs. ....	2	2	0	Bates Mr. J. Cumming ..	1	1	0
Armitage George, Esq. ..	1	1	0	Battersby Rev. James ..	1	1	0
Armitage Mrs.....	2	2	0	Bayley H. C., Esq.....	1	1	0
Armitage Mrs. H. L. ....	1	1	0	Bayley Thomas, Esq....	2	2	0
Ashton Miss .....	1	1	0	Beasley C., Esq.....	2	2	0
Ashton Miss C .....	1	1	0	Beasley John, Esq.....	1	1	0
Ashton Miss F. ....	1	1	0	Beauland George, Esq. ..	1	1	0
Ashton R. H., Esq.....	1	1	0	Becker J. L., Esq.....	3	3	0
Ashworth George, Esq...	1	1	0	Behrens Miss.....	1	1	0
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Ashworth John, Esq ....	1	1	0	Belper Lady.....	1	1	0
Aspinall Mrs .....	1	1	0	Bennett Rev. E. Leigh ..	1	1	0
Astley F. D. P., Esq.				Bentley Miss .....	1	1	0
(Executors of) .....	4	4	0	Bentley Mrs. ....	1	1	0

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Benyon Rev. E. R. ....	1	1	0
Benyon Mrs. ....	1	1	0
Bevan Mrs. R. Lee ....	2	2	0
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of the late .....	3	3	0
Bingley John, Esq. ....	10	10	0
Binyons, Robinson, & Co.,			
Messrs. ....	1	1	0
Birch Rev. W. F. ....	1	1	0
Birch J. T., Esq. ....	1	1	0
Bircheton Mrs. H. ....	1	1	0
Birkbeck Joseph, Esq. ..	1	1	0
Birks Mrs. E. V. ....	1	1	0
Birley Rev. E. H. ....	1	1	0
Birley Mrs. Langton ....	1	1	0
Birley Miss C. ....	1	1	0
Birley Miss Jane. ....	1	1	0
Birley Herbert, Esq. ....	3	3	0
Birley T. H., Esq. ....	2	2	0
Blagg John, Esq. ....	1	1	0
Blake W. Wood, Esq. ....	1	1	0
Blake T. J., Esq. ....	1	1	0
Blakelock Miss, Executors			
of the late .....	1	1	0
Blakiston Matthew, Esq. .	1	1	0
Blakiston Mrs. ....	1	1	0
Blakiston Sir Matthew ..	1	1	0
Blane Lady. ....	1	1	0
Blundell Miss. ....	1	1	0
Boardman Miss. ....	1	1	0
Bolton Mrs. Robert L. ..	2	1	0
Booth Thomas, Esq. ....	1	1	0
Boothby C. E., Esq. ....	1	1	0
Boothby Hon. Mrs. C. E.	1	1	0
Bottomley Geo., Esq. ....	1	1	0
Boughey's Charity, Trustees			
.....	1	1	0
Bourdillon T., Esq. ....	2	2	0
Bourdillon Mrs. T. ....	2	2	0
Bourne Mrs. ....	1	1	0
Box William, Esq. ....	2	2	0
Bracebridge C. H., Esq. .	1	1	0
Bradshaw John, Esq. ....	1	1	0
Bradshaw Mrs. S. ....	1	1	0
Bragge Mrs. W. ....	1	1	0
Bremner J. A., Esq. ....	1	1	0
Brewin Samuel, Esq. ....	1	1	0
Bridge John, Esq. ....	1	1	0
Briggs Arthur, Esq. ....	2	2	0
Bright Messrs. J. & Bros.	1	1	0
Bright Joseph, Esq. ....	1	1	0
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Brittain S. S., Esq. ....	1	1	0
Brittain W. S., Esq. ....	1	1	0

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Broadbent John, Esq. ....	1	1	0
Broadbent B., Esq. ....	1	1	0
Broadbent Thomas, Esq. .	1	1	0
<i>Broadhead Rogers</i> .....	1	1	0
Broadhurst John, Esq. ..	2	2	0
Brocklebank Ralph, Esq. .	1	1	0
Brocklebank Mrs. ....	1	1	0
Brocklehurst Messrs. &			
Sons .....	1	1	0
Brooke Mrs., Meltham ..	2	2	0
Brooke Rev. J. Ingham. .	1	1	0
Brooke Mrs., Honley. ....	2	2	0
Brooke William, Esq. ....	2	2	0
Brooke J. A., Esq. ....	1	1	0
Brooke Miss .....	1	1	0
Brooke Sir W. De Capell,			
Bart. ....	1	1	0
Broome Mr. Isaac. ....	1	1	0
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Broomhead T., Esq. ....	2	2	0
Broughton Mrs. Peter. ....	1	1	0
Brown Sir John .....	2	2	0
Brown Lady. ....	1	1	0
Brown Mrs. Montague ...	1	1	0
Browne Miss .....	1	1	0
Brownlow Earl .....	5	5	0
Buckley Sir E., Bart. ....	1	1	0
Buckley Mrs. E. ....	1	1	0
Buckley Mrs. F. ....	1	1	0
<i>Buckley R., Esq.</i> .....	2	2	0
Buckley Mrs. R. ....	1	1	0
Bulley S. Marshall, Esq. .	1	1	0
Burrows A., Esq. ....	1	1	0
Burstall W., Esq. ....	1	1	0
Butterley Iron Company. .	10	10	0
Buxton Lime Company ..	7	7	0
Buxton Mrs. ....	1	1	0
Cadman Peter, Esq. ....	1	1	0
<i>Cadman W., Esq.</i> .....	1	1	0
Callender W. R., Esq. ....	1	1	0
Calvert E., Esq. ....	1	1	0
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Cammell Mrs. ....	1	1	0
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Carr George, Esq. ....	2	2	0
Carrington S. R., Esq. ..	1	1	0
Carter W., Esq. ....	1	1	0
Carver Miss. ....	1	1	0
Cavendish Lord G. H., M.P.	6	6	0
Cavendish Lord Richard ..	1	1	0
Cavendish Hon. Mrs. T. .	1	1	0
Chadwick James, Esq.,			
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Cheere Major .....	2	2 0	Crowther Mrs.....	1	1 0
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Cheshire Christopher, Esq.	1	1 0	Currey William, Esq....	1	1 0
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Childers Mrs. W. ....	1	1 0	Darwin Captain .....	1	1 0
Cholsey the Vicar of ....	1	1 0	Dashwood Mrs .....	1	1 0
Christy Mrs. Richard....	1	1 0	Davenport H., Esq.....	1	1 0
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Clay Cross Company.....	1	1 0	Delamere Lord .....	1	1 0
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Clayton D. S., Esq. ....	1	1 0	Denison Mrs .....	1	1 0
Clayton Rev. Canon ....	2	2 0	Denman Mrs. Joseph....	1	1 0
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Cocker S., Esq. ....	1	1 0	Duke of .....	21	0 0
Cocks Robert, Esq.....	1	1 0	Dewhurst G. C., Esq....	1	1 0
Cocks Mrs .....	1	1 0	Dickins Messrs. & Co. ..	2	2 0
Coke Hon. Mrs.....	1	1 0	Dickinson J. B., Esq....	1	1 0
Collingham Joseph, Esq..	1	1 0	Dickson Dr. ....	1	1 0
Collingwood Rev. R. G...	2	2 0	Dickson Thomas, Esq....	1	1 0
Collyer Colonel .....	1	1 0	Dickson Mrs .....	1	1 0
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Combermere Dowager Lady	1	1 0	Dixon Miss.....	1	1 0
Conner Mrs.....	2	2 0	Dixon Miss Helen.....	1	1 0
Consterdine Mrs.....	1	1 0	Dixon Mrs. James.....	1	1 0
Cook Thomas H., Esq. ..	2	2 0	Dixon W. Pitt, Esq. ....	1	1 0
Cook The Misses .....	2	2 0	Dolling Mrs. E.....	1	1 0
Cope Rev. F. Haden ....	1	1 0	Doncaster Daniel, Esq... 2	2 0	
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Cotterill Mrs .....	1	1 0	Duckworth Miss Mary... 1	1 0	
Court W. R., Esq.....	1	1 0	Dugdale John, Esq. ....	1	1 0
Cox Miss Maria .....	1	1 0	Duncombe Lady Harriet.	1	1 0
Cox William, Esq.....	2	2 0	Durham Charles, Esq. ..	1	1 0
Crackanthorpe W., Esq..	1	1 0	Eaton Rev. George.....	1	1 0
Craven the Countess of..	1	1 0	Eccleston Mrs. ....	1	1 0
Crewdson Miss .....	1	1 0	Ecroyd W. & Sons, Messrs.	3	3 0
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Egerton Lord	10	10	0
Egerton Hon. W.	1	1	6
Ellison M. J., Esq.	1	1	0
Ellison Miss	1	1	0
Enfield William, Esq.	3	3	0
E. P. S.	1	1	0
Errington Rev. J. R.	1	1	0
Eustace James, Esq.	1	1	0
Evans Messrs. R. & Co.	2	2	0
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	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Scholfield Mrs. Edward..	10	0	0	Vaughan John, Esq. ....	10	10	0
Schwabe G. C., Esq. ....	10	10	0	Wake H. Stephen, Esq..	10	10	0
<i>Sharples George, Esq. ..</i>	25	0	0	Wake Miss Isabel .....	10	10	0
Sheppard Lady Cotton ..	10	0	0	Walker O. O., Esq.....	10	0	0
Simpson Miss Alice A. ...	10	10	0	Warburton R. E. E., Esq.	10	0	0
Sitwell Rev. H. W. ....	10	10	0	Warner Thomas, Esq. ..	10	10	0
Sleigh John, Esq. ....	10	10	0	Waterpark Lady.....	10	10	0
Smith-Bosanquet Horace,				Watson Miss Anna Maria	10	10	0
Esq. ....	21	0	0	Watts Samuel, Esq.....	10	0	0
Smith Thomas, Esq. ....	10	10	0	<i>Wells Arthur, Esq.....</i>	21	0	0
Smith W. J., Esq. ....	10	10	0	Wheatley Charles, Esq...	10	10	0
Solly Arthur, Esq. ....	21	0	0	Wheatley Miss Jane ...	21	0	0
Solly Edward, Esq. ....	21	0	0	Whitehead F. F., Esq. ..	42	0	0
Souchay Charles, Esq. ..	10	0	0	Whiteley George, Esq. ..	10	10	0
Southall William, Esq. ..	10	10	0	Whitaker Francis B., Esq.	10	0	0
Strutt Anthony Radford,				Wickens Rev. H. ....	21	0	0
Esq. ....	10	0	0	Wilder Edmund, Esq....	21	0	0
Strutt The Misses .....	21	0	0	Wilder Mrs.....	31	10	0
Swindells George, Esq...	10	10	0	Williams Edward M., Esq.	10	0	0
Swindells Martin, Esq...	10	0	0	Williamson H. H., Esq..	10	0	0
Sykes Richard, Esq. ....	10	10	0	Wilmot Sir H. S., Bart..	10	10	0
Tayleur Miss .....	10	0	0	Wilson Mr. John .....	10	0	0
Taylor E. Moore, Esq. ..	10	10	0	Wood Barton, Esq.....	10	0	0
Taylor Mrs. E. M. ....	10	10	0	Wood Edward, Esq. ....	10	0	0
Thompson S. H., Esq. ..	10	10	0	Wood John Siddall, Esq.	10	0	0
Thornhill W. P., Esq. ..	10	10	0	Wood John Wedg., Esq. ..	10	0	0
Tomline William, Esq...	10	10	0	Wood N. P., Esq. ....	10	0	0
Toynbie Captain Henry..	10	10	0	Worthington James, Esq.	10	10	0
Tredwell John, Esq. ....	10	0	0	Wright F., Esq. ....	10	0	0
Turner Frederick, Esq...	10	10	0	Wright Miss .....	10	10	0
Turner George, Esq. ....	10	10	0	Wright John, Esq.....	15	0	0
Twemlow J. F., Esq....	21	0	0	York Hon. and Very Rev.			
Twining Richard, Esq...	21	0	0	the Dean of .....	10	0	0
Van Tuyl Miss .....	20	10	0				

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	£	s.	d.
The Executors of J. U. Coy, Esq.....	52	10	0
Mrs. Mason (for extensions).....	25	0	0
Mrs. James Hutchinson..	10	0	0
Edmund Wilder, Esq. ..	5	5	0
Rogers Broadhead, Esq., per S. Bright, Esq.....	5	5	0
Miss Wakefield .....	5	0	0
Miss Yates .....	5	0	0
Henry Wilson, Esq. ....	5	0	0
Miss Ward .....	5	0	0
Miss S. Maden .....	5	0	0
F. Cooper, Esq. (for extensions) .....	5	0	0
General Sir H. Bentick, per Dr. Robertson ....	5	0	0
The Dowager Lady Wilmoughby de Broke (for extensions).....	5	0	0
The Misses Evans (for extensions).....	5	0	0
Mrs. Danby Vernon Harcourt (for wine).....	5	0	0
Mrs. Palmer .....	5	0	0
F. T. Schuster, Esq. ....	5	0	0
Proceeds of Entertainment in Co-Operative Hall, Buxton.....	4	0	0
S. Watts, Esq.....	2	2	0
"A Friend," per John Jackson, Esq.....	2	2	0
T. Radcliffe, Esq. ....	2	2	0
W. B. Page, Esq., and Mrs. Page, per Dr. Robertson	2	2	0
Mrs. Buxton .....	2	0	0
C. H. Fison, Esq., per Dr. Bennet .....	2	0	0

	£	s.	d.
E. Laycock, Esq. (for extensions) .....	2	0	0
J. C. Langlands, Esq....	2	0	0
J. Fellowes, Esq. ....	2	0	0
The Executors of Miss S. Milner.....	1	12	6
Mrs. Brearton Trelawney.	1	1	0
Colonel Munns .....	1	1	0
Miss Hall, per Dr. Robertson .....	1	1	0
Mrs. Kipping .....	1	1	0
Miss Marriott .....	1	1	0
P. H. Rooke, Esq. ....	1	1	0
Dr. Munk .....	1	1	0
Mrs. Sanders, per Dr. Robertson .....	1	1	0
"E. D. D.".....	1	1	0
Mr. Kidson, per Mrs. Cheetham .....	1	1	0
"A Patient in former years"	1	0	0
"An Anti-Tichborneite".	1	0	0
H. Formby, Esq. ....	1	0	0
Miss Cock, per Mr. Barnett .....	1	0	0
Mrs. Paget .....	1	0	0
Miss E. Clagett .....	1	0	0
Mr. Hoadley (coin found in the reading room, Palace Hotel).....	1	0	0
"The Loyal Knights of St. John, Camp No. 1," Barnsley (for extensions)	1	0	0
W. J. Lees, Esq., per Dr. Robertson .....	1	0	0
Mrs. W. J. Lees, per ditto	1	0	0
Donations under £1 ....	2	15	0
Donation Box at Hospital	16	11	9



## DONATIONS, 1872.—(Continued.)

## PER HOTELS, LODGING HOUSES, &amp;c.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Palace Hotel .....	127	15	10	Mr. Redfearne, Hawthorn			
Old Hall Hotel .....	71	14	1	Villa .....	2	2	6
Shakespear Hotel .....	32	2	11	Mr. W. Bentley, Cavendish			
Lee Wood Hotel .....	26	13	0	Terrace .....	2	2	0
Eagle Hotel .....	19	12	0	Miss Foulson, Devonshire			
Grove Hotel .....	17	12	0	Villas .....	2	1	0
St. Ann's Hotel .....	11	7	0	Mr. Glauert, Athelstane			
Old Hall Boarding House	10	7	6	Terrace .....	2	0	6
Queen's Head Hotel ....	10	2	0	Miss Hoyle, Hall Bank..	1	12	6
Mr. Dawn, Alexandra Villa	9	15	0	Miss Bacon, Belmont Ter-			
Cheshire Cheese Hotel ..	9	4	1	race .. .. .	1	6	6
Crescent Hotel .....	5	17	6	Mrs. M. E. Bates, 6, Hall			
King's Head Hotel .....	5	14	0	Bank .....	1	0	6
George Hotel .....	4	6	0	Miss Lockett, 2, Beaufort			
Miss Litherland, Wye				fort Villas .....	1	0	0
Brook House .....	4	2	0	Mr. H. Bailey, Cavendish			
Mr. Gwinnell, Cavendish				House .....	1	0	0
Terrace .....	3	0	0	Mr. G. Smith, Cavendish			
Mr. J. C. Bates, "Buxton				Terrace .....	1	0	0
Advertiser" Office ....	2	11	0	Donations under £1 ....	6	11	0
Mr. Whitecomb, Eastwood							
House .....	2	5	0				

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Abbotts Bromley	2	Dukiafield	5	Longton	1	Silverdale	1
Alderley	2	Durham	1	Loughborough	4	Sleaford	5
Alfreton	8	Eccles	1	Louth	1	Southport	3
Alnwick	1	Ellesmere	1	Ludlow	1	Southwell	4
Altrincham	7	Essex	1	Luton	2	Spalding	4
Ambleside	1	Evesham	1	Macclesfield	29	Stafford	7
Ashbourne	9	Eyam	2	Madeley	2	Stalybridge	7
Ashton - under -		Farnworth	2	Manchester	156	Stanton	1
Lyne	2	Filey	2	Mansfield	10	St. Helens	7
Atherstone	1	Franknell	1	Mansfield Wood-		Stockport	22
Bacup	4	Gainsborough	2	house	5	Stoke	9
Bakewell	17	Glossop	6	Market Deeping	2	Stone	1
Barlborough	1	Grantham	13	Market Drayton	3	Stourbridge	1
Barnsley	6	Hadfield	2	Marple	3	Suffolk	1
Baslow	1	Halifax	19	Matlock	6	Sunderland	1
Berkshire	1	Hanley	5	Melton Mowbray	3	Sussex	1
Bingley	1	Hants	3	Middleton	2	Swinton	4
Birkenhead	5	Harrogate	1	Middlewich	5	Taddington	1
Birmingham	12	Hastings	1	Mirfield	5	Tamworth	1
Blackburn	4	Hathersage	3	Mottram	2	Tarporley	1
Bolton	14	Heckmondwike	1	Nantwich	3	Thames Ditton	1
Boston	2	Herefordshire	4	Newark	10	Thirsk	1
Bowdon	2	Heywood	4	Newcastle	4	Tideswell	3
Bradford	22	Holmfirth	7	Newchurch	1	Timperley	2
Brighton	2	Hucknall	3	New Mills	5	Todmorden	5
Brossley	2	ard	3	Newport	3	Tonge	1
Burnley	8	Huddersfield	26	Norfolk	3	Tunbridge Wells	1
Burslem	2	Hull	1	Normanton	2	Tutbury	3
Burton-on-Trent	14	Hyde	2	Northampton	5	Ulverstone	2
Bury	8	Ilkington	1	Northwich	13	Upton Magna	1
Buxton, Fairfield		Ipswich	1	Nottingham	60	Utoxeter	2
and Burbage	32	Keighley	3	Norwood	1	Wakefield	5
Cambridge	2	Kendal	1	Oldham	19	Wales	15
Carnforth	1	Kent	4	Pendlebury	1	Walsall	2
Castleton	4	Kettering	3	Penrith	3	Warrington	11
Chapel - en - le -		Kew	1	Pontefract	1	Warwick	3
Frith	12	Kimbolton	1	Preston	5	Wellingborough	1
Cheadle, Chesh.	1	Kingsland	2	Prestwich	2	Wellington	2
Cheadle, Staff.	5	Kington	1	Ramsbottom	1	Westbury	1
Cheltenham	2	Knutsford	6	Ratcliffe	3	Weybridge	1
Chester	9	Lancaster	2	Rawtenstall	3	Whitchurch	3
Chesterfield	20	Lawton	3	Retford	5	Wigan	2
Chiselhurst	1	Leamington	3	Ripley	6	Wilmslow	2
Colchester	1	Leeds	30	Rock Ferry	3	Winchcombe	2
Colne	5	Leek	15	Rochdale	18	Windermere	2
Congleton	11	Leicester	9	Rotherham	12	Wirksworth	4
Cork	1	Leigh	5	Rugby	5	Withington	3
Coventry	2	Lenton	2	Runcorn	1	Wolstanton	1
Crewe	4	Leominster	1	Saddleworth	6	Wolverhampton	2
Darlington	2	Lewis	1	Saltaire	1	Workshop	9
Darwen	5	Lichfield	3	Sandbach	1	Yalding	2
Daventry	1	Lincoln	11	Scarborough	1	York	4
Derby	46	Liverpool	46	Scotland	6		
Dewsbury	6	London	28	Settle	1		
Doncaster	8	Longport	1	Sheffield	117		
Dover	1	Longnor	2	Shrewsbury	2		

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## DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS TO THIS CHARITY.

Gift to the Trustees from His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, K.G., &c., &c., of the Hospital and Grounds, subject to the nominal rent of Five Shillings per annum, and a stipulation that the property shall be used only for the purposes of the Hospital.

Donations to the Building Fund.		Donations of £20 and upwards.		Bequests.	
	£		£	£	s.
Marquis of Westminster, K.G. ....	50	1859 B., per Dr. Robertson .....	21	1847 Mrs. Foxlow ..	100 0
S. Evans, Esq. ....	30	1864 J. Garstang, Esq. ..	20	1847 Mrs. Holland ..	200 0
W. Evans, Esq. ....	25	1865 Lord Overstone ..	50	1856 Mrs. Bamford ..	100 0
Duke of Norfolk. ....	25	1866 Rev. J. A. Rhodes ..	100	1856 W. Lewis, Esq. ...	100 0
Duke of Rutland .....	25	1867 Lord Overstone ..	50	1858 J. Craven, Esq. ..	27 5
Earl Manvers .....	21	1868 Marquis of Westminster, K.G. ....	50	1859 J. Henderson, Esq. ....	100 0
Messrs. Salt & Co. ....	21	1868 Miss Hodgson executrix of the late Mrs Morgan. ....	42	1860 Miss M. Hall ..	9 9
E. Buckley, Esq. ....	21	1868 Lord Overstone ..	50	1865 W. Philips, Esq. ..	100 0
Miss Atherthon .....	20	1869 Lord Overstone ..	50	1865 G. Danson, Esq. ..	19 19
R. Barrow, Esq. ....	20	1869 Gen. M. Williams ..	20	1867 Miss E. Hurt ..	100 0
Miss Evans .....	20	1869 Lady Caroline Lascelles .....	21	1868 W. Gibson, Esq. ..	250 0
Miss F. Evans .....	20	1869 Mrs. J. Sidebottom	20	1868 W. Sharman, Esq. ..	261 5
W. Franks, Esq. ....	20	1870 "Anonymous," per London & Westminster Bank ..	70	1869 Mrs. Ann Greenwood .....	45 0
E. F. H., per ditto. ....	20	1870 Lord Overstone ..	50	1869 Mrs. Frances Pearson .....	100 0
H. M. Ingram, Esq. ....	20	1871 Lord Overstone ..	37	1872 G. Smith, Esq. ..	10 0
S. Nicholson, Esq. ....	20	1872 R. Butterworth, Esq. executor of J. Underwood Coy, Esq.	52	1872 H. Harris, Esq. ..	50 0
Duke of Portland .....	20			1872 Mrs. Arkwright ..	50 0
Miss Sparrow .....	20			1872 Chappell Fowler, Esq. ....	20 0
Lord Scarsdale .....	20				
D. Sitwell, Esq. ....	20				
W. P. Thornhill, Esq. ....	20				
Miss M. Wakefield. ....	20				
C. C. Worsley, Esq. ....	20				
Miss Wheatley .....	20				
A Friend, per Miss Fawdington .....	20				
Donations under £20 ..	1238				
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